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EVERETT PAGE ADMITS GUILT

NEGRO AGAIN SENTENCED ON
LIQUOR CHARGE.

FINES IN AUTO CASE

Gregory Broschied and William Evans
Each to Pay \$100—Four Divorces
Granted.

Everett Page, Maryville negro whose home was raided by city and county officers on January 2, pleaded guilty in Circuit Court today to a charge of possessing intoxicating liquor and was sentenced to a term of six months in the county jail. He waived formal arraignment.

The jail sentence is the second for Page in two years. A liquor charge was filed against him on November 24, 1923, and on February 7, 1924, he pleaded guilty and was sentenced to serve three months in the county jail.

The raid which resulted in his second sentence today revealed liquor in his home on West Fifth street. When the officers entered, they found him pouring liquor from two bottles which he held in his hands. There were a number of empty bottles, and some of the liquor had been poured into a water bucket.

Appeals from police court were filed in the Circuit Court this morning by George Hammond, Q. A. Gilmore and Wilbert Reese, who were arrested in a raid on the Star barn the same day as the raid on Page's home. There are also state charges against them.

Cushman Suit Settled.
The damage suit of Chriss Schaff against H. B. Cushman was settled and dismissed. This was a suit resulting from an automobile accident.

Mrs. Vida Hobson was granted a decree of divorce from Alfred Hobson and her maiden name of Vida Shelman was restored. The judgment was by default.

Mrs. Francis Fink was granted a divorce from Lawrence Fink and was awarded custody of two minor children, Vivian Marie, age 3, and Mary Alice, 2.

Decrees of divorce also were granted to Mrs. Viola Rush from Albert Rush and to Mrs. Edna Yates from Hamilton Yates. Mrs. Yates was restored her maiden name of Edna McClelland.

The Firestone Tire and Rubber Co., which sued Bond Brothers of Conception Junction, on account, dismissed the suit as to one defendant, Hans Kelley, paid into the court \$226.25, pending a final determination of the suit, and the plaintiff agreed to relinquish the attachment on the defendants' property in Maryville.

Two Fined \$100 Each.
Gregory Broschied and William Evans, charged with tampering with an automobile without permission, withdrew pleas of not guilty and entered pleas of guilty. Each was fined \$100.

The two men were represented by F. P. Stapleton of Albany. They were charged operating the Buick automobile of C. C. Hellmers without the latter's permission on April 24 of last year. Their ride ended in a wreck in which the Hellmers car was badly damaged.

Jesse Hatcher, charged with possessing intoxicating liquor, represented himself as unable to employ counsel and Charles E. Stillwell was appointed by the court to represent him.

Robert E. Jones, charged with violation of the motor vehicle law, waived formal arraignment and pleaded not guilty.

Several Suits Dismissed.
The Montgomery Clothing Co., dismissed its suit on account against R. O. Colvin. Suits recorded as dismissed in vacation included those of Guy Simmons and others against Nate Logan and others, attachment; John A. Fields against E. Gordon Bennett, attachment; and R. B. Bridgeman against Walter Huff and others, account.

The case of Shanks Brothers against the Chicago Great Western Railroad Co., a suit for damages, was stricken from the docket.

Almond Adkins was discharged (Continued on page 4)

Light Company After a New Location

Proposition of Leasing Part of Empire
Theater Building Made to
the Masons.

C. C. Hellmers, manager of the securities department of the United Gas & Power Co., with headquarters at Lincoln, Neb., and Stanley Taber, division sales manager in the merchandise department, also at Lincoln, were in Maryville today on business.

Mr. Hellmers says the company is seeking a new location here for the business offices of the Maryville Electric Light & Power Co. The company is figuring with the Masons to lease its former quarters with several changes. In nearly all of the towns where the United Gas & Power Co. owns the light plant, its business offices are located on the principal street and in the retail section.

976 TREATED DURING YEAR

ONLY 40 PERSONS DIE IN 1925 AT
LOCAL HOSPITAL.

WOMEN IN MAJORITY

Fifty Occupations, Fifteen Religious
Denominations, and Five Nationalities
Represented In Annual Report.

The annual report for the St. Francis Hospital here shows that 976 patients were treated at the hospital during 1925. Out of this number, there were forty deaths, eleven of these occurring during the first twenty-four hours in the hospital.

During the year, 188 X-Ray treatments were given and 1,329 X-Ray pictures were taken. There were 2,619 laboratory examinations during the year.

Of the total number of persons treated during the year, 584 were women and 392 were men. Four hundred and sixty-five of the patients were single, 447 were married, and sixty-four were widowed.

The patients represented fifty occupations, fifteen religious denominations, and five nationalities. In respect to religious preference, 238 were Methodist, 192 Christian, 173 Catholic, eighty-seven Baptist, seventy-nine Presbyterian, nine Church of God, seven Episcopalians, six Lutheran, three United Brethren, two Christian Scientists, two Reform, one Congregational, one Holiness, one Latter Day Saint. Those professing no religious belief totaled 175.

Of the patients, 960 were of the United States, six were from Switzerland, five from Ireland, four from Germany, and one from Russia.

The great majority of the patients at the hospital were full pay. Fifty-seven were part pay, and seventy were charity patients.

The growth of the Hospital is shown by a comparison of last year with 1925. At that time 249 patients were treated and there were eleven deaths.

Class Day Exercises at M. H. S. Tomorrow

Miss Curfman To Give Salutatorian
Address—Class Play Thursday
And Commencement Friday.

The class day exercises of the mid-year graduating class of the Maryville High School will be held in the high school auditorium at 10:40 o'clock tomorrow morning. Miss Anna R. Crane, sponsor of the class of graduates announced.

Miss Gertrude Curfman, who ranks second in scholastic standing of the class, will give the salutatorian address.

The program is as follows:
Salutatorian Address—Miss Gertrude Curfman.

Violin duet—Marie Mildred Wood and Kathryn Chandler.
Class prophecy.

Class will.
The Class play—"The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," in three acts, from the stage success of Anne Warner, will be presented Thursday evening before what is expected to be a capacity crowd. The commencement exercises, the final of graduation week, will be Friday night at the school auditorium when the Rev. R. A. Mitchell, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, delivers the address of commencement, his subject being, "The Ultimate Ideal."

CALL HALT IN COAL PARLEY

ALL NEGOTIATIONS CEASE AFTER
QUIBBLING.

COOLIDGE WON'T ACT

President Will Take No Part In Settlement, It Is Stated At White
House This Afternoon.

Washington, Jan. 12.—President Coolidge has no intention of intervening in the anthracite coal strike because of the breakdown in negotiations in New York today, it was stated on his behalf at the White House this afternoon.

New York, Jan. 12.—The anthracite coal conference adjourned indefinitely shortly after noon today. No date was set for another meeting.

The break-up was preceded by an incident that was regarded by some of the conferees as an affront. This was the holding up of the meeting for an hour and a half this morning by two delegates of the miners. The other conferees, meanwhile, had been kept in the waiting room an hour and a half. Loud words were heard coming from the conference room immediately after the session was officially called to order. Within an hour, the announcement of the breakup was made.

John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, issued a statement blaming the operators for the breakup.

New York, Jan. 12.—Representatives of the operators and the striking anthracite coal miners today resumed their monotonous series of secret conferences.

While the conferees haggled behind closed doors, interest of observers veered to the forthcoming special session of the Pennsylvania legislature which is to meet in Harrisburg tomorrow. Governor Gifford Pinchot has suggested legislation declaring the mining of coal a public utility which should be regulated by the state.

Coleman Cooper Dies at Home This Afternoon

Had Been Ill Of Complication Of Diseases For Some Time—Lived in
Maryville Seven Years.

Coleman Cooper, 63 years old, died at 2:10 o'clock this afternoon at his home, 935 South Hester street. He had been ill of a complication of diseases for some time, his condition taking a turn for the worse last Thursday. No funeral arrangements have been made.

Mr. Cooper lived near Albany and Stanberry until about seven years ago when the family moved to Maryville. Surviving Mr. Cooper are his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Merle Smith, Maryville, and Mrs. Kitty Griffith, Albany, and two sons, Sidney and Ves Cooper of Albany. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Sarah Elliott of Albany.

Grand Jury Inquires Into Auto Accident

A number of witnesses appeared before the grand jury which was in session today. Many of the witnesses were from Maryville.

It is understood the grand jury is making an investigation of the Star Barn, which was recently closed by a temporary injunction. An automobile accident which took place last November is also being investigated. Deputy Sheriff John Rasco is in charge of the witnesses.

Washington Township Assessment Is Filed

W. C. Giffin, assessor of Washington Township, has filed his assessment books with the county clerk. He made 641 real estate lists and 310 lists of personal property, at a total expense of \$70.80 each for county and state.

Directors of Country Club Meet Tomorrow

Directors of the Maryville Country Club will hold their annual meeting tomorrow night. Luther Forsyth and R. C. Seal will be sworn in at that time as successors to Clarence Vogt and George Robb Ellison. And the new board will complete its organization by election of a president and other officers. A committee will be appointed to audit receipts and expenditures during the past year, and chairmen of committees will be named.

\$51,700 Farm Sales Made Here Recently

Henry Finn Sells Land Southwest Of
Maryville and Buys Tract
Near Parnell.

Henry Finn has sold his 200-acre farm four miles southwest of Maryville to Charles A. and Emma Spire. This tract is better known as the Joe Stock farm and is said to be one of the best in Nodaway County.

The sale was made by Allen Bros. They also sold Henry Finn an eighty-acre farm two miles south of Parnell. The total consideration in the two sales was \$51,700. Both parties get possession March 1.

OFFICERS GET COMPLIMENT

CHRISTIAN CHURCH AT BARNARD
PASSES RESOLUTION.

SUPPORT IS PLEDGED

Board of County Association Also
Praises Efforts To Make County
Driest In State.

Resolutions commending Prosecuting Attorney George Pat Wright and Sheriff L. B. Campbell for their record of law enforcement was voted Sunday by the Sunday School of the Christian Church at Barnard.

The resolution, declaring that Nodaway County has been made the "driest and most law abiding county in the state," are as follows:

"Whereas, We the members of the Barnard Christian Sunday School, having read the reports of Prosecuting Attorney, George Pat Wright and of Sheriff L. B. Campbell, have noted the high standard of their official work; and

"Whereas, The members of this Sunday School believe that the efforts of said officers has been such as to cause Nodaway County to be the driest and most law abiding county in the state; "Be It Resolved, That we commend them in their efforts and pledge them our moral support in the enforcement of the law; and

"Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be mailed to the said officers and a copy published in the church column of the Barnard Bulletin."

The resolutions were offered by Roy Cook.

Practically the same resolution was adopted in Maryville Sunday at the meeting of the official board of the Nodaway County Association of Christian Churches, and the officers have received commendation from other sources.

Frazee and Lowry Houses Are Sold

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pope have purchased the house owned by Otto Frazee, 204 South Mulberry street. The consideration was \$4,800 and possession will be given March 1. Mr. Pope bought this as an investment. J. R. Lowry has sold his seven-room modern house at 133 South Buchanan street to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Heidemann. The consideration was \$3,750 and possession will be given February 1. Mr. Heidemann will do some remodeling work and move to this house. Both of the above deals were made by Yeo Bros.

June Blagg Awarded Mail Delivery Job

June Blagg has been awarded the contract to transport mail to and from the two depots, it was announced at the postoffice this morning. The mail will be delivered in a screened and locked motor. J. C. White has had the contract since February 16, 1920. Mr. Blagg's contract begins January 16.

Zero During Night; 5 Above This Morning

After hitting the zero mark during the night, the mercury in J. R. Brink's thermometer registered five above this morning, nineteen degrees colder than at the same time yesterday when the mercury stood at twenty-four above.

Leave for Texas.

John P. Schumann and Martin J. Brady of Conception Junction left yesterday morning for a visit with relatives at Oklahoma City, Okla. They are motoring through and expect to be gone about two weeks.

Sustains Broken Ribs.

Hugh Whiteford of near Guilford sustained several broken ribs about noon today when a scaffold on which he was working fell.

CRIME COSTS STATE MUCH

TAXPAYERS LOSE, ASSOCIATION
POINTS OUT.

CONDITIONS BETTER

Governor Commends Work Of Organization—Needs Some Legislation
But Not Too Much.

Jefferson City, Jan. 12.—Crime conditions probably can be curtailed by more careful attention to the upbringing of children in the homes, in the opinion of Governor Sam Baker.

He made this known today in his address before the Missouri Association for Criminal Justice.

"There can be and perhaps there has been in this state too much disposition to train young folks away from work. I have seen evidences to indicate that some kindly disposed citizens are lying awake nights trying to study out some way to teach children how to play. We'd better teach them to work and how to save and familiarize them with the fundamental principles of citizenship. I do not know of any better way to cure young folks of careless and evil habits than that of laying on of hands. Sometimes this process develops into a very touching scene but the old woodshed with the bed slat as the implement of touch would go a long way towards decreasing crime conditions today," the governor said.

Conditions Better.

He said that indications from over the state were that crime conditions were lessening somewhat and he attributed a great deal of it to the association owing to its influence among the law officers of the state. He commended the association for its stand.

However, he pointed out that many people pointed to the crowded conditions of the state prisons as indications of bad crime situations.

"I have sometimes wondered if crime conditions are so much worse now than they have been in the past. We know they are bad enough but it has occurred to me that possibly our best efforts are already bearing fruit in the increased activities of the officials of the state. I know that some folks point to the overcrowded conditions of the penitentiary but if the present governor had released as many inmates from the penitentiary in the last twelve months as has been released on an average year for the past three or four administrations, we would not have more inmates in this institution than ever before," Baker said.

"In the past 12 months there have been only 16 paroled, none pardoned. There has, of course, been some restoration of citizenship to those who had been released from the prison before I became governor."

Need Some Legislation.
The governor said there was some legislation needed and said he expected some to come from this conference. He said legislation was needed especially as regards the highwaymen.

"I am in hearty sympathy with the judge," he said, "who asked the men who had just been convicted in his court if he had anything to say to why his sentence should not be passed. The prisoner said:

"Yes, Judge, I simply want justice."

"The judge replied:

"I am sorry I cannot give you justice. If you received justice for the crime you have committed you would be hanged by the neck until you are dead but the law does not permit me to give you that sentence. I can only give you 10 years in the penitentiary."

Should Remove Incompetent.
He however cautioned the body against over-legislation. He said he did not believe there was sufficient unity of purpose on the part of officials. He said most officials are practically independent of any higher authority when they assume office.

To meet this situation the governor suggested that the governor be given the authority to remove from office any county official who proved incompetent. He said of course that there should be a bit of restraint against the governor violating this provision and that all officials should be given a proper trial and that their successors in office be appointed from the same party as that which elected the official.

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Hugh Whiteford of near Guilford sustained several broken ribs about noon today when a scaffold on which he was working fell.

Eight Reported Burned to Death in Big Fire

Others Seriously Injured in Blaze
Which Had Caused About \$100,000
Damage Up To Noon.

Ferriday, La., Jan. 12.—Eight persons were reported burned to death and buried in the ruins of a block of business buildings swept by fire of undetermined origin here today. The fire was still burning at noon and none of the bodies have been recovered, according to M. M. Perkins, city alderman, who is assisting in the rescue efforts. Several other persons were seriously burned, Perkins said. Damage estimated at \$100,000 already had been done by the fire.

NEW TAX BILL LOWEST MARK

LIMIT IN LIGHTENING BURDEN
SAYS COOLIDGE.

HEAR DIRIGIBLE BILL

House Naval Affairs Committee To
Discuss New "Ship" 3 1/2 Times
Shenandoah Size.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The proposed new tax reduction bill as submitted to the Senate by the House represents the limit to which the government can safely go in lightening the American tax burden in the opinion of President Coolidge, it was announced at the White House today. The House bill contemplates a total reduction of 230 million dollars as compared with 500 million dollar reduction for which Senate Democrats will fight.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Hearings on his bill authorizing construction of a giant dirigible, three and a half times the size of the ill-fated Shenandoah, probably will begin before the House naval affairs committee within the next few days, it was announced today by Representative Thomas S. Butler, Republican of Pennsylvania.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The McFadden banking bill, proposing a number of changes in the national banking law, was reported favorably to the House today by the banking and currency committee. The legislation is designed to restrict branch banking and revises the old banking laws in order to put the national banks in better competitive position, whether private or state banking institutions.

Missouri Loses Much by Criminal Operation

Jefferson City, Jan. 12.—The loss through the operations of criminals in Missouri in 1924 was about eighty-five million dollars according to a report of the Missouri Association for Criminal Justice, which is having its annual meeting here today.

The agencies established to prevent crimes cost about nine million dollars during the same year, the association pointed out. This means the taxpayers are not getting a reasonable return on their investment, the report said.

Senate Inquiries Cost Taxpayers \$215,385.28

Washington, Jan. 12.—Senate investigations cost \$215,385.28 for the nine months ending April, 1925, the secretary of the senate revealed in his annual reports.

One major item of expense was \$100 a day for Earl J. Davis of Detroit, counsel of the Couzens committee which investigated the internal revenue bureau. Davis received \$10,500 for 105 days' work.

Most of the money was spent for special counsel, stenographic reports and employments of special agents and experts.

The actual cost of each investigation was not tabulated but those included in the list were: The Teapot Dome inquiry (only the latter portion); the Daugherty investigation; Brookhart-Steck election contest; the campaign expenditures investigation and the Indian affairs inquiry.

Springfield Man Is Named Chief of Parks

Jefferson City, Jan. 12.—C. D. Monteith, sportsman of Springfield, today was appointed chief of parks by Keith McCauley, state fish and game commissioner. Monteith succeeds L. B. Hart, who resigned.

NORTH DAKOTA MAN SEATED

NYE WINS HIS CONTEST BY VOTE
OF 41 TO 39.

AIDED BY COALITION

Democrats and Republican "Insurgents" Unite and Governor Sorlie's Appointment Is Approved.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Gerald P. Nye, 33-year-old insurgent from North Dakota, was awarded his appointed seat in the U. S. Senate today.

After more than a month's delay and debate the Senate decided that Governor A. G. Sorlie had power to appoint a Senator to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Edwin Ladd and therefore Nye had a right to his seat.

The vote was 41 to 39. Nye, a newspaper editor, was designated by Sorlie to fill the North Dakota seat in the Senate until a successor to Ladd is elected at the general election next June.

Democrats, with the assistance of independent Republicans, saved Nye. They were aided materially by absence of several opposing votes.

Those voting in favor of Nye were twenty-seven Democrats, thirteen Republicans and one Farmer-Laborite; against Nye were thirty-one Republicans and eight Democrats.

Immediately after the vote was announced there was an outburst of applause in the gallery and Nye was escorted by his colleague, Senator Frazier, Republican, North Dakota, to take the oath of office.

Senator Reed of Missouri voted to seat Nye and Senator Williams against.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The fight over seating Senator-designate Gerald P. Nye, Republican of North Dakota, took an unexpected turn today when polls indicated he has a chance to be admitted to the Senate.

In sharp contrast to earlier pronouncements, friends of Nye today declared they expected the vote on seating him would be very close with a probability that he would be seated.

Four Hundred Known to Perish in Floods

Many Bods of Victims of Disaster Recovered—Ten Thousand Said To
Be Homeless.

Tucson, Ariz., Jan. 12.—Four hundred persons are now known to be dead and more than ten thousand rendered homeless by the flood disaster in the Mexican provinces of Durango and Nayarit, according to information from the headquarters of the Southern Pacific Mexican Railway received here today.

Bandit Robs Railway Station at St. Joseph

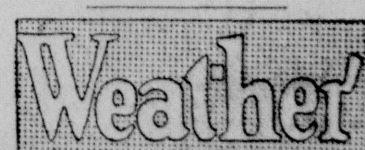
St. Joseph, Jan. 12.—Holding a gun beneath the ticket seller's cage so the passengers would not suspect a hold-up was being carried out, a lone bandit today robbed the local office of the Kansas City, Clay County and St. Joseph Interurban of about \$250. No trace of the bandit has been found.

Believe Dictatorship Asked in Manifesto

Berlin, Jan. 12.—The critical German political situation was further aggravated today by the action of the Monarchists in national leadership at issue. A manifesto appealing to all patriotic Germans to "banish Marxism, the Dawes plan, Locarno treaties and parliamentarism" was approved. In many quarters, the manifesto was regarded as a direct appeal for dictatorship.

Aged Cardinal Suffers Change for Worse

Brussels, Jan. 12.—Cardinal Mercier suffered a relapse today and his condition took a sudden change for the worse. The condition of the aged prelate is now most serious.



Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, somewhat unsettled in the north portion; warmer tonight and in the south portion Wednesday.

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SHOPPING AND PARKING.

The Department of Commerce has been making a careful study of the national parking problem. That is, of the problem in so far as it affects local commerce. It is a question of providing parking accommodations for merchants' patrons, and it is getting to be a very serious question in every city in America.

Increasing traffic jams the streets, limits parking space and makes it more difficult for the shopper to leave his automobile anywhere near the store he wants to visit. Department stores are especially interested in the matter. They find that without provision for their customers' cars, many of the customers will quit them. So some stores are providing garages in the vicinity, in which they store the customer's car without charge, and even bring it back to the door for him when he is ready for it. Others provide free busses from outlying sections of the city where parking is easier. Others may make special arrangements with established garages to take care of their patrons on favorable terms.

It may be, as some observers insist, that the logic of the situation is going to break up the single, centralized city shopping district and scatter it around town and out into the suburbs. There is such a tendency evident, though in most communities it has not yet gone very far. And such scattering helps to take care of the parking problem. But if the bulk of any city's shopping is still going to be done in the congested district, there will have to be a revolution in parking arrangements.

The report and recommendations of the Department of Commerce will be awaited with interest. There is no more serious problem confronting the American merchant today.

The income tax reductions will enable us to buy a little more gas maybe.



TOM SIMS SAYS

A bachelor is a man who is afraid of being seen before he has had breakfast.

The old poets stood in the gutter and looked at the stars. Modern ones stand on the stars and look into the gutter.

Pay attention to business if you want it to pay attention to you.

Most of us are getting along much better than could be expected.

Keep your mouth closed and it won't be open to criticism.

People who live in rented houses should not throw away their money on autos.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLLEN



"The reason I stand up on my sled is because I snagged me when I snagged my pants."
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UNDER CAPITOL DOME
Origin of the Insurgent Movement

By Paul R. Mallon
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
Washington, Jan. 12.—The Republican insurgent problem which is causing so much concern in congress is nothing new.

Sixteen years ago in the debate over the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, the movement started among Republican senators from the west and although few of them now remain, that organization started as a bloc against the tariff still remains intact.

The tariff, which since has been nearly forgotten, was the big issue then for which men fought and died. The Republican administration of the time had decided to raise rates and a bill was adopted by the house. Senator Aldrich, chairman of the senate finance committee, took the house bill and boosted the rates still higher.

The Republican group from the west, with Senator La Follette, Republican, Wisconsin, as leader, rebelled against the increases proposed by the eastern group and voted with the Democrats against the high rates. They succeeded in lowering some of them but the majority stuck and the Payne-Aldrich bill became a law.

That caused solidification of the La Follette bloc which still survives, even though he is gone.

There had been outbursts of insurgency before that time, but they had no connection with the present movement.

In September 1906, Speaker Joe Cannon of the House of Representatives had an insurgent problem of his own, in which he acted as drastically as present Speaker Longworth, who recently succeeded in ousting the insurgents from important committees. Two conventions were held at Niagara Falls, N. Y., at that time. The first, a gathering of regular Republicans, nominated the then Rep. James W. Wadsworth, now a senator, for member of congress. An hour or two later the Democrats of the district named Peter A. Porter as their choice. Porter had been a member of the Republican party but he accepted the Democratic nomination because Wadsworth had split with President Roosevelt and he thought he could beat Wadsworth. Later Porter was endorsed as a candidate by "The Independent Republican Party."

Porter was elected and came down to Washington to take a seat as a Republican. Cannon ascertained that he had been nominated as a Democrat and refused to give him party recognition, barring him from committees as a Republican just as the present house has done with its insurgents.

Rep. La Guardia, New York, is the only man in congress without a party. He refused to designate himself in the congressional directory and although he usually votes with the insurgents, he has received no committee assignments because he asked for none.

Suggests Another Man for Plebiscite Body

Government Should Send Man, Well Qualified, as Member of Arbitration Commission in South America.

By Charles P. Stewart
NEA Service Writer
Washington.—Just for variety I nominate W. F. Gaulke as General Pershing's successor at the head of the Tacna-Arica commission.

The trouble with nearly every one this government sends to South America is a complete unfamiliarity with South Americans. Gaulke knows all about them.

Picking a man for such a job on account of his qualifications is unprecedented, of course. Still, it might be tried as an experiment.

Gaulke's from North Dakota originally.

He was a farm boy. Then he worked in a gambling house. He was postmaster, somewhere-or-other, out west. Finally he gravitated into the agricultural machinery business.

One of the big farm machinery houses sent him to Russia as a mechanic. His

travels took him all over Europe and the Far East. Ultimately he brought up in the Argentine Republic—Still a farm machinery man.

He'd saved a little money. Argentina offers a great many opportunities to make quick financial cleanups. Gaulke took advantage of a number of them and they turned out well.

At last he branched out as an importer of North American films for Argentine theaters. His business grew until he became something of a magnate. As John D. Rockefeller would reckon, he isn't rich, but I imagine he could draw his check for two or three hundred thousand.

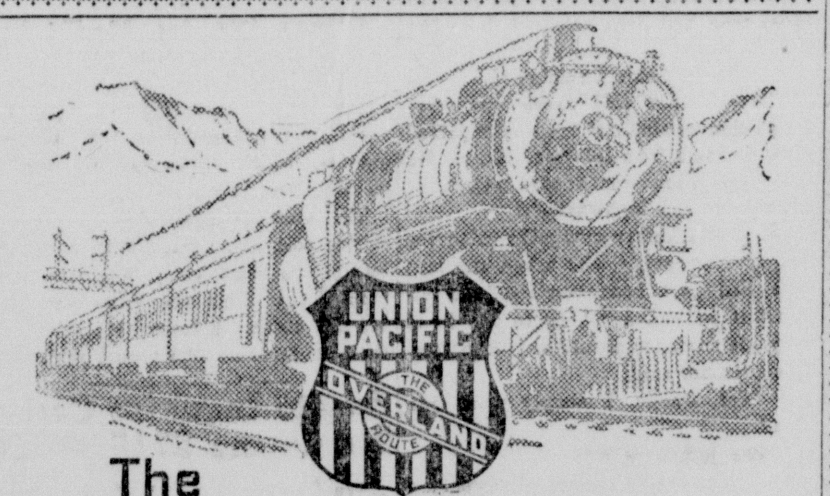
Attends "The Miracle."
Dr. Anna Smock returned last night from St. Louis, where she attended the showing of "The Miracle" at the Coliseum.

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\$8.00 Corsets now only.....\$6.75
\$7.50 Corsets now only.....\$6.45
\$7.00 Corsets now only.....\$5.95
\$6.50 Corsets now only.....\$4.95
\$5.00 Corsets now only.....\$3.75
\$4.00 Corsets now only.....\$2.75
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One lot of children's unionsuits, the good heavy weight, warm kind, all sizes, now each **89c**

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All other children's underwear now 20 PER CENT OFF.

Ladies' unionsuits made with either high neck long sleeves or low neck no sleeves, now **89c**

only per suit.....**89c**
Ladies' union suits, extra large size, 46, 48, and 50, made low neck, elbow sleeves, ankle **\$1.65**

length, now per suit.....**89c**
Ladies' heavy weight cotton unionsuits, made with silk stripe, low neck no sleeves and knee **89c**

ALL LINEN CRASH

16 inch absolutely all linen crash toweling, unbleached now **19c**

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One lot of children's and misses' high grade mercerized stockings in black, white or brown, that fine 69c and 75c qualities, now to be closed out at per pair **35c**

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Excellent single plaid blankets, 66x78 inches in size, **\$1.00**

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An extra heavy cotton blanket, extra large size, 70x80 inches, in plain gray or plain tan, **\$2.49**

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This same quality of blanket in plain white with colored **\$1.98**

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Your choice now of any of our finer quality of these beautiful silk undergarments including either Phoenix, Kayser or Dove, now at ONE-FIFTH OFF.

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One small lot of children's all wool serge dresses sizes 6 to 12 years, will be closed out **\$1.98**

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36 inch absolutely all wool serge in all colors, now in this January Sale at, per **69c**

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PRINCESS SLIPS

Ladies' tricollette or Rayon silk princess slips a good quality in all colors now **\$1.00** and **\$2**

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If you received some white ivory for Christmas you will want an extra piece or two to make out your set, your choice of any piece of white ivory in our store now at exactly 1/2 price.

COMFORT MATERIALS

Buy comfort materials here where you get the best for the least money:

36 inch beautiful quality Silk-lines and sheenettes, now **25c**

per yard only.....**25c**
36 inch Challies in a beautiful range of new patterns, now **17c**

per yard.....**17c**
36 inch fine quality outing flannel in both light and dark **19c**

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Extra heavy, 36 inch outing flannel, extra fine quality, **25c** and **40c**

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A very fine quality pound cotton batt, almost as fine as a medicated cotton, used so extensively for quilting purposes, each **45c**

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3 pound cotton batt, stitched to prevent it from pulling apart, opens up into one large sheet, 72x90 inches, now each **\$1.00**

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only.....**\$1.50**
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TABLE DAMASK

58 inch full bleached mercerized table damask, a real bargain **49c**

now at per yard only.....**49c**
72 inch full bleached table **69c**

damask now per yard only.....**69c**
70 inch bleached mercerized table damask with colored border; this cloth is worth \$1.50 in a regular way, now very special, **89c**

SILKS

The most complete silk section in Northwest Missouri will be found in this store.

40 inch Crepe de Chine in excellent quality in an endless variety of colors to select from, now **\$1.69**

per yard only.....**\$1.69**
40 inch beautiful soft Crepe-back Satin in black and all colors, now per yard only.....**\$3.00**

40 inch Canton Crepe in all colors now per yard **\$3.00**

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36 inch Radium Silk, that is so popular for slips, etc., **\$1.00**

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MIDDIES
One lot of our famous Jack Tar middies, worth up to \$3.50 **\$1.00**

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All wool flannel middies only a small lot of these left now **\$2.00**

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Buy a new bedspread now and save money, your choice of any bedspread in our store at 20 per cent off.

2 Special Bargains in 32 INCH GINGHAM

One lot of beautiful new patterns, 32 inch dress gingham now **19c**

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One lot of beautiful 32 inch Zephyr dress gingham in all the new Spring checks and patterns, very special now per **27c**

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BARGAIN IN GLOVES
One lot of the famous Kayser double silk gloves with fancy turned-back cuffs, the very newest styles worth up to \$3.00 per pair **\$1.50**

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Heavy large gauntlet angora wool gloves, many of them worth up to \$2.00 per pair now **\$1.00**

your choice per pair.....**\$1.00**
REMNANTS
Our semi-annual remnant sale is now on. Here you will find hundreds of short lengths or all kinds of goods which are all tagged and marked and are being sold at 1/2 price.

CHILDREN'S TIGHTS

One lot of children's black wool tights just the thing for these cool days, in sizes 4 to 14 years, **25c**

now per pair only.....**25c**

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Martin Gives Art Talk.

An address on "Hymns in Art, Poetry and Song" by Mrs. W. T. Martin of Albany featured the January meeting of the arts and crafts department of the Twentieth Century Club yesterday afternoon. The meeting, held in the ladies' parlor of the First Methodist Church, was attended by twenty-five members and twenty-five guests from the other three departments. Mrs. Guy Mutz, department chairman, appointed a program committee for next year, composed of Mrs. E. G. Orear, chairman, Mrs. M. A. Peery and Mrs. Henderson Aley. At the close of Mrs. Martin's address, Mrs. Mutz, assisted by members of the department, served delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Mutz introduced Mrs. Martin, who is a delightful speaker. Mrs. Martin said in part:

"Every religion in every age has had its art in hymns, poetry and song. Ancient Egypt used hymns and chants. Moses was educated in Egyptian music. The finest piece of Christian sculpture ever made was by Michael Angelo of Moses. The Hebrews were a nation of music. The prophets used hymns in their religion. At one time there were 4,000 trained voices and 288 specially trained. Their leader was David, the writer of song, who played upon the harp.

"The early people were also poetic, as we have four books of poetry in the Bible. They are Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes and The Song of Solomon. The Jews excelled all others as poets. Exodus, fifteenth chapter, gives the triumphant songs written by Moses and sung by the Children of Israel, after they had crossed the Red Sea. The mention of hymns is made in the New Testament in connection with the Last Supper.

The speaker used the picture of "The Last Supper," by Leonardo da Vinci, in illustrating this. The picture was made for a dining room of Monks in Milan, Italy.

"In Christianity we have a new song, also new architecture. Before this time we had Grecian architecture. The figure of the Greek Goddess, Athena, was featured in the highest type of this art. The Goddess was burned in 1,000 B. C. Thus ended their worship of her.

"Our God is the same yesterday, today and forever. Gothic architecture next became foremost. France was the birthplace of Christian architecture while Italy was the birthplace of Christian song. German hymns outnumber those of any other language. Many Latin hymns were of German origin. Pope Gregory improved the chant age which lasted from the fourth to the fifteenth century. The chant required a trained choir and the congregation could not take part in the singing. Martin Luther was the fountain from which our hymns flowed and congregational singing was revived.

"The singing of hymns is worship and in using chants the congregation was deprived of this part of worship. Hymns are international, the same hymns are sung by many nations. All of the hymns and art were inspired by thoughts of God or Scriptural quotations. The fourth Psalm was the inspiration for the hymn, 'A Mighty Fortress is Our God.' All the master musicians, Johann Sebastian Bach, who did much for Protestant music, Palestrina, who did much for Catholic music, Beethoven, who gave sonata and symphony, Mozart, Schubert, Schumann, Mendelssohn, Haydn were all inspired by God and the music which they wrote came from pure lives. Infidelity has no hymnology.

"Most of the best hymns are from the English. Isaac Watts has been called 'The Father of English Music.' The Wesleys, Brownings, Addison, Kipling, Longfellow, Wordsworth and others have given of their best for hymns. America has been influenced from its earliest beginning by hymns because the Pilgrims sang 'Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow' when they landed here.

"Hymns are without creed. We sing to God and our hymns should mean more to us. There have been over 400,000 hymns published, some 500 of them are considered good. There is a difference between hymns and gospel songs. Hymns are carefully harmonized by one who understands music while gospel songs are oftentimes mere jingles.

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des. The latter were first introduced in Newcastle, Scotland, in 1873 by Sankey. He did not know harmony, therefore could not write hymns. Of course there are a few exceptions, such as 'I Need Thee Every Hour' and others of merit.

"Jesus, Lover of My Soul" by Charles Wesley has been called the Queen of English hymns. It came out of the beautiful spirit of the man.

"The picture chosen by the speaker to illustrate this was 'The Ascension' by Dore.

"We have some good American hymns. One of the best, 'My Faith Looks Up To Thee,' was written by the Rev. Mr. Palmer when a Yale student of twenty-two years. Lowell Mason, the founder of public school music in Boston, wrote the music to these words." This was illustrated by 'The Ascension.' 'Nearer My God to Thee' was founded on Jacob's Dream. This is an international hymn, sung by Jews, Catholics and Protestants.

"There are four hymns, called the Big Four, which are considered the best ever written. 'Jesus, Lover of My Soul,' 'Rock of Ages,' by Toplady, an Englishman; music by Thomas Hastings, illustrated by 'Christ on Calvary' by Munkacsy; 'When I Survey the Wondrous Cross' by Isaac Watts; illustrated by 'Christ Before Pilate' by the same painter; and 'Hark, the Herald Angels Sing' by Charles Wesley. Others considered with these are 'Coronation,' an international hymn written by the Rev. Edward Parent, who lived in the time of the Wesleys." This was illustrated by the 'Transfiguration' by Raphael.

"The Catholic Church fostered all the Fine Arts and educated the people through art in sculpture, painting and hymns.

"'Silent Night,' a German hymn, is one of the most beautiful and a favorite of Christmas songs. 'There's a Song in the Air' by Holland, 'Hark, the Herald Angels Sing' by Charles Wesley, music by Mendelssohn, was beautifully illustrated in the painting 'Christmas Bells' by Edward Blachfield, an American artist. 'Joy to the World' by Isaac Watts, music by Handel, the Father of Oratorio, was illustrated by the picture 'The Sistine Madonna' by Raphael.

"Frances Havergill, a worldly woman of England, was induced to write hymns and was inspired by the picture 'Eco Homo' to write the hymn, 'Take My Life and Let it Be.' She also wrote 'Golden Harps Are Sounding.'

"During the Gregorian period in England, Hogarth, the Father of Art, was followed by Reynolds, Gainsborough, and others. At this time Fabre wrote 'There's a Witness in God's Mercy,' 'Faith of Our Fathers,' and 'Hark, Hark My Soul.' Beethoven set the music to Van Dyke's poem, 'The Hymn of Joy.' Schumann was called the Romantic Composer. He set the music to the poem by the Rev. John Keble, 'New Every Morning is God's Love.' This was beautifully illustrated by the picture, 'Orpheus Greets



Dangerous Cough—How to End it

To quickly end a dangerous cough there is a very simple treatment which gives almost instant relief and often breaks the cough entirely in 24 hours. This treatment is based on the famous Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs. You take just one teaspoonful and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing it. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and heals soreness and irritation, but also loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which are the real cause of the coughing. So the worst cough usually disappears quickly.

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the Morning' by Corot, the French artist. The French have written no great hymns. A favorite French hymn is 'Still, Still With Thee' by Harriett Beecher Stowe, the music written by Mendelssohn. Another hymn by Harriett Beecher Stowe, 'Knocking, Knocking, Who is There,' music by Root, was illustrated by the picture, 'The Light of the World' by Holman Hunt. He belongs to the class of artists who called themselves the pre-Raphaelite brotherhood, who taught by allegory and symbols. The picture is purely symbolical in every detail.

The song illustrating it was sung by Mrs. F. P. Robinson.

Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Wilcox Methodist Church will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ralph Brogan.

Mrs. Price Hostess.

Mrs. J. P. Price, 401 South Buchanan street, will be hostess at the meeting of the Penelope Club tomorrow afternoon instead of Mrs. Emma Eckles as announced.

Club Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the L. V. and S. R. Community Club at the home of Mrs. John Saxon has been postponed until Wednesday, Jan. 27, when an all-day session will be held. Every member is urged to be present and bring board and glass for reed work.

Jean MacKenzie Chapter.

The Jean MacKenzie chapter of the Westminster Guild, composed of State Teachers College students, met last night with Miss Catherine Harrison. The members began the study of a new missionary book, "From Over the Border." An interesting letter from Miss Irene Torgarden, a missionary in Syria, and former sponsor of the Maryville chapter, was read.

Party at O'Riley Home.

Margaret, Gertrude and Thelma O'Riley entertained a number of their friends Saturday night at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Riley, two and a half miles east of Quitman. The evening was spent in playing games, after which refreshments of popcorn and candy were served. Those present were Vernie Pearl Reed, Opal Cooper, Hazel, Edna and Lucile McGinness, Mary Hamilton, Maxine, Eldora and Frances Lee Nicholas, Lorena Harbison, Catherine O'Riley, and Marshall Ford, Raymond Morton, Truman Shelton, William McDonald, Melvin Davis, George Cordell, Ralph and Henry Cooper, Leland Nicholas, Lee Kenny, Forrest and Alphas Clouse, Jack O'Riley, Ernie Earl Reed, B. Curran, George Eugene John-

ston, James H. O'Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Harland Johnston, Mrs. Charlie Nicholas, Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Riley and Freddie Walkup.

Executive Board Meets.

A special session of the executive board of the Twentieth Century Club was held at the First Methodist Church yesterday afternoon at the close of the meeting of the arts and crafts department. The meeting was called for the purpose of voting on new members and to make arrangements for the first district institute to be held at St. Joseph tomorrow and Thursday. Mrs. W. W. Stanfield, president of the club, and Mrs. C. P. Fryer, district secretary-treasurer, will go to St. Joseph tomorrow morning to attend the institute. Mrs. Stanfield will give a paper on Membership and Mrs. Fryer will read a paper on Finance, written by Mrs. Dan R. Baker. Mrs. John G. Graham of Mound City, district president, will preside at all sessions, to be held at the Y. W. C. A.

Seven new members were admitted to membership. They are Mrs. Arthur Noid, Mrs. William Van Cleve, Mrs. Dwight Swinford, Mrs. John Knox, Mrs. Bernhardt Bronson, Mrs. C. U. Withington and Mrs. Roland Wray.

Mrs. Orville Graves of Kansas City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Greeson.

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Five iron bridges, 24 to 80 foot span.
Five carloads of bridge lumber.
30,000 pounds of reinforcing bars.

Bids will be received up till 3 o'clock on the day of letting, and bids will be opened at that hour, and contracts awarded. For information as to specifications for bridges, kind of lumber, and kind of reinforcing bars, see, or write Geo. S. Miller, Maryville, Missouri.

By order of the County Court of Nodaway County, Missouri.

GEO. S. MILLER, Engineer.

Warrant Call

All warrants drawn on the treasurer of Nodaway County, Mo., for the year 1925 and prior years are now payable. Interest will cease on Friday, Jan. 15, 1926.

BESS C. THORP,
Treasurer of Nodaway Co., Mo.

TO MY FRIENDS:

In retiring from the lumber business in Maryville it is with particular pleasure that I commend my successors to those who have given me their patronage during the years of my management of that business. You will find the new owners to be high-class and capable business men. They know the lumber business from the ground up and they have buying facilities that give them unusual chance to serve you with extremely low prices and the best of service.

Mr. J. O. Miller, who is the manager of the yard under the new ownership, was in the lumber business at Skidmore for twenty years. During that time he was my competitor and I speak from long experience when I tell you he is a square dealer and a good citizen. He will become a resident of Maryville and he will be a valuable worker for all of the best interests of the town and county.

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Other Special Bargains:

Men's heavy flannel work shirts \$2	Ladies' house Slippers.....98c
Men's heavy ribbed Sweaters, roll collar, \$3.50 value now only.....\$2.50	Ladies' fine rib union suits, high neck, long sleeves.....98c
Boys' heavy ribbed roll collar Sweaters only.....\$1.00	Ladies' fine ribbed union suits, low neck, short sleeve.....98c
Men's heavy jersey fleece lined Lumber Jack, the kind to keep you warm at only.....\$2.00	Ladies' fine rib silk and wool union suits, all styles at only.....\$2.39
Men's heavy fleece lined union suits.....\$1.25 and \$1.50	Outing flannel, 27 inch light and dark, the yard.....12 1/2c and 15c
Men's Richmond heavy ribbed wool mixed union suits.....\$2.48	Outing flannel, 36 inch, good value, now.....19c
Men's heavy wool mixed socks, the pair.....25c	Our very best grade, 36 inch percales, the yard.....17c
Men's heavy all wool socks, white and gray, now.....45c	Ladies' gray and black wool Hose, a value at only.....49c
Men's heavy grey coat Sweaters, only.....\$1.98	Child's sport ribbed wool hose, fine quality.....79c
Men's heavy pull-over Sweaters, sizes only 38 and 40 at.....\$1.00	Ladies' Beacon Bath Robes now only.....\$3.98
	Men's heavy Beacon Bath Robes, now.....\$4.98 and \$5.98
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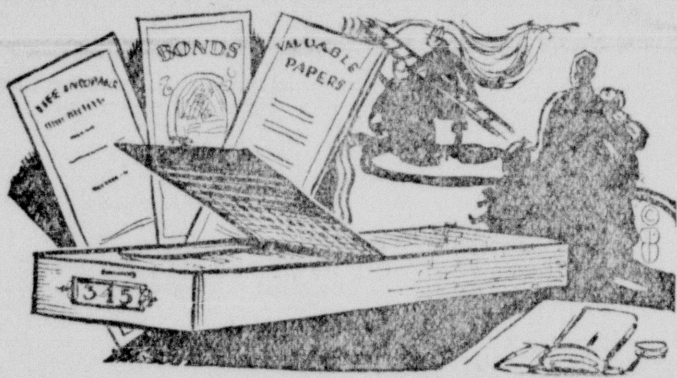
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PADEREWSKI AND ADVERTISING

"I practice every day," says Paderewski, the piano master. "If I fail to practice one day, I myself can notice the effect upon my playing; if I neglect the piano two days, the critics notice it; if I don't practice for three days the public notices it."

Doesn't this same thought apply to consistency in advertising?

DEMOCRAT-FORUM AND TRIBUNE

Everett Page Admits Guilt

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from parole and the parole of Roy Tibbetts was continued.

In the attachment suit of the Willis-Lucas Lumber Co., against W. S. Hopkins, Henry Kill, executor of the estate of John Kill, filed an interplea for the attached property. By agreement, the sheriff will take possession and sell the crops, including corn, hay, kaffir corn and stock pasture, pay \$775 rent to the interpleader and hold the balance of the funds until further order. A similar order was made in the attachment suit of the E. W. Geyer Hardware Co., against W. S. Hopkins. Demurrer Is Filed.

In the suit on note of the Cheyenne Milling Co., against Harry H. Lyle and others, the latter filed a demurrer.

F. S. Patton filed a plea in abatement in the attachment suit brought against him by James O. Stafford.

An additional writ of attachment was ordered in the attachment suit of K. D. Cross against Roy Judah and others. The defendants were given until next Monday to file answers in the following cases:

Edith Warren against S. J. Warren, maintenance of children.

William Traster against Fred Woodridge, appeal from Justice court.

Benton Van Horn against Howard Kaufman and others, note.

Benton Van Horn against L. O. Thompson and others, note. (Two cases).

Proof of service by publication was filed in the following cases:

Vida Hobson, an infant by next friend, against Alfred Hobson, divorce.

Mabel Harman against Fred Harman, divorce.

Francis Fink against Lawrence Fink, divorce.

Charles D. Peters against Marcus A. Gaugh and others, quiet title.

John Porter dismissed his suit against James O. Stafford for commission on a real estate sale.

Many Cases Continued.

Continuances have been granted in the following cases:

Preston Mace and others against Anna S. Anderson and others, partition.

Bank of Guilford against Arthur Thompson and others, equity.

Herbert S. Knobel and others against Lena A. Ferguson and others, partition.

George A. Tibbetts against Emma I. Bailey and others, reform deed.

William J. Linelaugh against William T. Humphrey, contract.

John B. Nunneley against Real Estate Bank, account.

Willis Hazelwood against Real Estate Bank, account.

John Rasco and others against Real Estate Bank, account.

John Hunter against Real Estate Bank, account.

O. B. Hudson against Alphonso Waldeier, account.

Alfred Shackelford against William Stevens, rent.

Dan Archer against Chicago Great Western Railroad Co., damages.

Frank Ulmer against Ernest Shapley, appeal from Justice court.

State Highway Commission against Eugene Rathbun and others, condemnation.

George K. Fletcher against Thomas Fierse and others, note.

M. C. Gray against A. Walters, damages.

Miller and Fogar against C. B. & Q. Railroad Co., damages.

Miller and Fogar against Chicago Great Western Railroad Co., damages. (Two cases).

Bad Liquor Causes Boy to Lose His Sight

Mound City, Mo., Jan. 12.—Robert A. Hendrix, 19 years old, is in a critical condition—blind and paralyzed—as a result of drinking poison liquor. Floyd Robertson, from whom Hendrix said he purchased the liquor, is in the Holt County jail at Oregon, Mo.

Hendrix told officers he purchased the liquor from Robertson Saturday night. He was accompanied by his brother, 14, when he bought the liquor, he said.

Poisoning of the youth came in the midst of a special liquor drive in Holt County, which began last Thursday and in which federal prohibition officers have been co-operating with county officers.

One Case Diphtheria in Gray Grove District

Dr. C. P. Fryer and Miss Edith Cramer, county health officers, visited the Gray Grove school district yesterday to investigate reports of diphtheria. They found one case at the home of Mrs. Anice Dew, where a quarantine was placed. The case was outside the school, however.

Herman Miller and his sister, Miss Josephine Miller, who have been spending the holidays with friends, left this morning for their home at Anderson, Mo.

NO BIG STICK WITH MEXICO

ADMINISTRATION TO GO SLOW IN NEGOTIATIONS.

TO APPEAL TO COURT

Tribunals To Be Called Upon To Approve Validity Of Existing Laws—Discount Break Talk.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Negotiations with Mexico over the troublesome features of her new land and petroleum laws are to be conducted without any branding of the big stick, it was learned in reliable administration quarters today.

While Washington considers the new laws as confiscatory in nature and as such contradict the many pledges made at the time of recognition several years ago, President Coolidge and Secretary of State Kellogg are inclined to proceed cautiously in the situation to avoid offending Latin America.

Officials here depreciate the talk of a rupture in relations.

Before any such drastic turn of events can take place, it is said, the Mexican courts will be called upon to pass upon the validity of the new laws.

Experts in Mexican affairs are also advising the state department that in Mexico a law and its enforcement are sometimes two different matters.

M. H. S. Debate With Barnard Is Tomorrow

Mildred Wiles and Marvin Shamberger To Represent Maryville in Argument at High School.

The affirmative debating team of Maryville High School will meet the Barnard High debaters at the local high school tomorrow afternoon. The question for discussion will be: Resolved: That the amendment to the Constitution enabling Congress to regulate child labor should be ratified by the several states.

Mildred Wiles and Marvin Shamberger will represent the local school. Judges for the debate will be selected from the debating club at the State Teachers College.

To Inquire Into Health of McCray at Atlanta

Washington, Jan. 12.—President Coolidge is having an investigation made into the health of former Governor Warren McCray of Indiana, now serving a sentence in Atlanta federal prison, it was announced today. If McCray's health is found to be bad, the President will favorably consider the application that has been made for a pardon, but if physicians report that his confinement is not injuring his health, it is probable he will not be released.

French Radicals Ask Defeat of Program

Paris, Jan. 12.—Surprise followed surprise today in the floundering French political situation. After it had been reported that the radicals would not oppose the Briand government, a group of radical socialist deputies met and adopted a resolution requesting the Chamber finance commission to reject the financial program of Doumer.

Alice Marie and Katherine Janet Hansen returned to their home at Conception Sunday evening after a two weeks visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Birkenholz, near Pickering.

On Eastern Trip.

Misses Anna and Rose Wilmes and Edward Wilmes left Sunday night for a month's visit with relatives and friends at St. Louis, Evansville, Ind., and other eastern points.

AUNT HET



"There ain't no envy in my heart that I know of except I do wish I could trim a corn without gruntin'."

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Isn't it funny?

Some business men will get up in the morning, shave with an advertised razor and advertised soap, put on advertised underwear; seat themselves at a table and eat advertised breakfast food; drink advertised coffee or substitutes; put on an advertised hat, light an advertised cigar; go to their place of business in an advertised car—turn down an advertising proposition on the ground that advertising doesn't pay?

Isn't it funny?

A bishop relates the following experience: After the service one Sunday morning he was approached by a woman who expressed great appreciation of his discourse. "Why, bishop," she said, "you can never know what your service meant to me. It was just like water to a drowning man."

If rain comes—

Mad is not far behind.

When rubber prices reach the peak, we hope they come down on skis.

It is now possible to "telegraph a book to a friend." Surely not at so much a word.

Air travel is not yet popular for several reasons, one of them being the overhead.

It is said the prince of Wales sets the style. Do you suppose his wife will pick out his ties?

First Hamlet put on a "tux" and now the Chicago Civic Opera Orchestra has added a saxophone.

Anyone can make a speech, but the catch in it is that not everyone can make one that will be listened to.

And a Few Facts.

A "40 and 8" Society will be organized in Poplar Bluff.

There was an increase of 60,000 automobiles in Missouri during 1925.

Five thousand possum pelts were sold in Poplar Bluff during 1925 by hunters.

Members of the Lions Club in Sedalia are considering bringing the city-manager form of government to a vote.

Chillicothe postal receipts for 1925 show an increase of \$1,088.26 over those of 1924. Receipts for 1925 are the largest in history.

There were 163 marriage licenses issued in Chariton County in 1925, four more than in 1924. August led June as the most popular month.

In 1925-26 there were only 1,261,000 acres sown for winter wheat in Missouri. This is the smallest acreage sown for this crop for twenty-seven years.

Nelson A. Bradley, 85, who died at his home in Washington Wednesday, was the first engineer to pilot the Missouri Pacific fast mail train from St. Louis to Sedalia. The trip was made in 1887.

The tall limestone cliffs overlooking the Mississippi river in Jefferson County, where bullets have been molded since before Revolution days, will be preserved as a historic site by the daughters of 1812.

What Jerry Says

I don't keer much fer nicknacks.
An jewelry an' sich,
You see a hangin' on the necks
An' hands of idle rich.

I don't keer much fer sculpters,
Of Michel Angello,
I don't keer much fer opery,
At a high ferlootin' show.

I aint so very crazy,
Fer a great big limosene,
A scootin' through the country,
Burnin' up the gasoline.

I don't keer much fer checkers,
Ner basket ball an' golf,
Some fellers seem to like 'em,
But they'r a little off.

I don't keer much fer dressin' up,
With a lot of fancy ties,
A pair of good blue overalls,
Comes nearer to my size.

And these here hot air furnaces,
Don't like 'em narry bit,
I want a good old fire-place
Some place where I can spit.

An' my old Missouri meershaum,
An hunk of granger twist,
Grind it up all fine like,
Betwixt my palm and fist.

Fill 'er up and light 'er,
And give a few long strokes,
Then I don't pay much attention,
To the balance of the folks.

Read the Want Ads.

A "Comer"? Then Look the Part

You can't wear your mental powers around your neck.

Or your skill on your coat lapel.

Good taste and pride in dress are the visible signs of superiority and this is a superb creed.

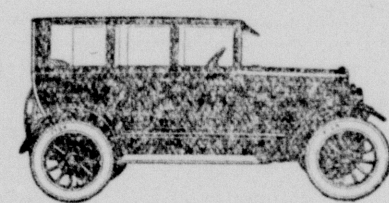
Dress Well and Succeed.

MONTGOMERY CLOTHING CO.

Get to Know Us.

Prices in Plain Figures.

POWER AND STAMINA



SEDAN

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A sturdy 27-horsepower motor—genuine honeycomb radiator—oil strainer—polished cylinder walls give this Overland Sedan the power and performance usually expected only from cars costing a lot more money. Big car chassis—heavy frame—genuine Molybdenum and Chrome Vanadium steel construction give it a wearing quality that keeps it "good" through many years of hardest service.

SEWELL AUTO CO.

WILLYS-OVERLAND FINE MOTOR CARS.

Have You Seen--

The beautiful glass console sets and candle sticks we have on display in our window. We are featuring them at a radical reduction in price for a short time.

KUCHS BROS.

Jewelers OPTOMETRISTS Stationers

Basket Ball

High School Gym

Tuesday, Jan. 12

7:30

St. Pats vs. Conception High School
Tolles Team vs. Conception College.

Students 25c. General 45c.

FARM CROPS

\$356,647,720

OF THE MISSOURI FIELD, TRUCK, FRUITS, PASTURE CROPS.

BY THE STATE BOARD

Acres in 1925 of Five Leading Crops Was 14,132,000 as Against 13,600,000 in 1924.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 12.—The grand total invoice value at the farm of the 1925 Missouri field, truck, fruits and pasture crops is \$356,647,720 compared to the farm value of \$370,404,890, or 3.7 per cent less than in 1924, while the total field and truck crop acreage was 15,077,600 acres against 14,540,320 acres in 1924 which was 3.7 per cent more, according to E. A. Logan, Agricultural Statistician of the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics, and Jewell Mayes, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture.

The acreage in 1925 of the five leading crops—corn, tame hay, oats, wheat and cotton was 14,132,000 against 13,600,000 in 1924, which is 94 per cent of the 1925 total Missouri acreage in crops. Reduction in total values at farm of corn, hay and cotton was not overcome by advances in wheat, fruit and truck crops. Principal increases in crop acreages grown for 1925 were in corn, oats and wheat, but decrease is noted in hay and other forage crops.

The following is detailed summary of production and total value of Missouri farm crops for year ending December 31, 1925:

Corn—6,825,000 acres, 29.5 bushels per acre, 201,338,000 bushels, 69 cents per bushel, value \$138,923,220.

Winter wheat—1,664,000 acres, 13.2 bushels per acre, 21,965,000 bushels, \$1.50 per bushel, value \$32,947,500.

Spring wheat—7,000 acres, 16 bushels per acre, 112,000 bushels, \$1.50 per bushel, value \$168,000.

Oats—1,891,000 acres, 26.0 bushels per acre, 49,166,000 bushels, 44 cents per bushel, value \$21,633,040.

Barley—5,000 acres, 31 bushels per acre, 155,000 bushels, 95 cents per bushel, value \$147,250.

Rye—25,000 acres, 12 bushels per acre, 300,000 bushels, \$1.20 per bushel, value \$360,000.

Buckwheat—1,000 acres, 14 bushels per acre, 14,000 bushels, 90 cents per bushel, value \$12,600.

Flaxseed—1,000 acres, 7.5 bushels per acre, 7,500 bushels, \$1.90 per bushel, value \$15,000.

Rice—4,000 acres, 65 bushels per acre, 260,000 bushels, \$1.55 per bushel, \$403,000.

Tame Hay—3,258,000 acres, 1.10 tons per acre, 3,584,000 tons, \$12.80 per ton, value \$45,875,200.

Prairie Hay—130,000 acres, .86 tons per ton, 112,000 tons, \$9.00 per ton, value \$1,008,000.

Cowpea Hay—45,000 acres, 1.55 tons per acre, 69,000 tons, \$9.00 per ton, value \$621,000.

Soybean Hay—96,000 acres, 1.50 tons per acre, 144,000 tons, \$9.00 per ton, value \$1,296,000.

Grain Sorghum Forage—132,000 acres, 3.25 tons per acre, 429,000 tons, \$9.00 per ton, value \$3,861,000.

Cotton Lint—487,000 acres, 260 pounds per acre, 130,000,000 pounds, 12.5 cents per pound, value \$16,250,000.

Cottonseed—487,000 acres, 520 pounds per acre, 130,000 tons, \$25 per ton, value \$3,250,000.

Potatoes—88,000 acres, 57 bushels per acre, 5,016,000 bushels, \$2.25 per bushel, value \$11,286,000.

Sweet potatoes—6,000 acres, 95 bushels per acre, 570,000 bushels, \$1.65 per bushel, \$940,500.

Sorgho Syrup—22,000 acres, 76 gallons per acre, 1,672,000 gallons, \$1.02 per gallon, value \$1,705,440.

Tomatoes for Canning—28,680 acres, 3.7 tons per acre, 106,000 tons, \$13.52 per ton, value \$1,433,120.

Tomatoes fresh for table use—3,000 acres, 100 bushels per acre, 300,000 bushels, 80 cents per bushel, value \$240,000.

Cucumbers—2,000 acres, 150 bushels per acre, 300,000 bushels, 70 cents per bushel, value \$210,000.

Watermelons, commercial crop—9,020 acres, 3,150 ears, \$290 per ear, value \$913,500.

Cantaloupes—200 acres, 60 crates per acre, 12,000 crates, \$1.25 per crate, \$15,000.

Strawberries—14,000 acres, 1,650 quarts per acre, 23,100,000 quarts, 19 cents per quart, \$3,696,000.

Apples, farm crop—2,162,000 bushels, \$1.30 per bushel, \$2,810,600.

Apples, commercial crop—646,000 barrels, \$3.90 per barrel, \$2,519,400.

Peaches—870,000 bushels, \$1.80 per bushel, \$1,566,000.

Pears—342,000 bushels, \$1.20 per bushel, \$410,400.

Grapes—11,520,000 pounds, 2.95 cents per pound, \$339,840.

Fruit and garden crops—260,484 farms, \$65 per farm, \$16,931,460.

Pastures, bluegrass and cultivated grasses—7,552,000 acres, \$3.50 per acre per season, \$26,432,000.

Pastures, woodland and semi-improved land—5,183,000 acres, \$1.50 per acre per season, \$7,774,500.

Pastures, raw and undeveloped land—4,250,000 acres, 50 cents per acre per season, \$2,125,000.

season, \$2,175,000.

Beans—3,000 acres, 5.5 bushels per acre, 16,500 bushels, \$4.20 per bushel, value \$69,500.

Cabbage—900 acres, 6 tons per acre, 5,400 tons, \$38 per ton, value \$205,200.

Peanuts—300 acres, 13.5 bushels per acre, 4,000 bushels, \$2.00 per bushel, value \$8,000.

Broomcorn—2,500 acres, 340 pounds per acre, 475 tons, \$210 per ton, value \$99,750.

Tobacco—5,000 acres, 815 pounds per acre, 4,075,000 pounds, 27 cents per pound, value \$1,100,250.

Sunflowers—6,000 acres, 500 pounds per acre, 3,000,000 pounds 3 cents per pound, value \$90,000.

Clover seed—20,000 acres, 1.50 bushels per acre, 30,000 bushels, \$13.60 per bushel, value \$408,000.

Alfalfa seed—3,000 acres, 2.60 bushels per acre, 8,000 bushels, \$13.75 per bushel, value \$110,000.

Timothy Seed—90,000 acres, 4.0 bushels per acre, 360,000 bushels, \$3.85 per bushel, value \$1,386,000.

Cowpea Seed—37,000 acres, 10 bushels per acre, 370,000 bushels, \$2.50 per bushel, value \$925,000.

Soybean seed—109,000 acres, 11.6 bushels per acre, 1,264,000 bushels, \$2.30 per bushel, value \$2,907,200.

Grain Sorghum Seed—57,000 acres, 15 bushels per acre, 855,000 bushels, \$1.25 per bushel, value \$1,068,750.

Air Mail Service Now Available in Europe

Air mail service is now available in the various countries of Europe, according to a communication received at the Maryville postoffice today. A plane leaves London daily at 11 a. m. and arrives in Paris in the evening of the same day. There is also a one-day service between London and Brussels, Antwerp and Cologne. A plane leaves London daily and arrives in Morocco and western Algiers on the evening of the second day. It arrives in Algiers on the morning of the third or fourth day. Letters to France by air mail must bear additional postage of 4 cents for each ounce or fraction. To Belgium or Germany, the extra charge is also 4 cents on each ounce or fraction. To Morocco and Western Algiers the air mail charge is 5 cents an ounce in addition to the regular postage. The mail should be marked, "Air Mail, London to Continent."

Pastures, raw and undeveloped land—4,250,000 acres, 50 cents per acre per season, \$2,125,000.

Read the Want Ads.

Helen Keller Tells Coolidge He Is not "Cold"

Washington, Jan. 12, (United Press).—Helen Keller nationally known deaf, dumb and blind woman, called upon President Coolidge and was photographed with her arm about the President before leaving the White House.

"You have a wonderful personality," President Coolidge told Miss Keller, who understood him by placing her fingers on his lips.

Then Miss Keller, who has overcome her defect sufficiently to be able to speak a few words, said brokenly:

"They say you are cold, but you are not. You are a dear President."

Mr. Coolidge as honorary president of the American Foundation of the Blind, will attend Miss Keller's meeting here Wednesday which is part of her drive to raise \$2,000,000 for the foundation.

Give Farewell Program for Graduating Class

History Club At Local High School Honors, Members of Advanced Senior Class.

A program in courtesy of farewell to graduating class of the Maryville High School was given this morning at a meeting of the History Club.

The following program was given: "Appreciation of The Work of The Seniors"—Ralph Graves, president of Club.

"Value of Club Work for Effective College Work"—Audrey Linthicum.

History Club Prophecy of The Seniors—Edwyna Forsyth.

Address of Farewell—Miss Bertha Northcutt, Sponsor.

Refreshments of Eskimo pies, candy, and pop corn were served.

The Maryvillian Literary Society of the Maryville High School met this morning at the activity hour, at which time the following program was given:

Sonora Radios and Edison Phonograph for real music.

Tubes and Batteries for all Radios. Dry A batteries, 3 for \$1.00. Fresh stock at all times.

Rhodes Music Shop

Clarinet solo—Stanley Ford.
Story—"Can You Talk?" Edgar Russell.
Piano solo—Orville Bennett.
Poem—Wesley Dowden.
Trombone solo—Richard Nelson.
Jokes—Forrest New.
Saxophone solo—Edward Hudson.

Clark Golden Wedding Is Still Remembered

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Clark continue to receive messages and gifts congratulating them on reaching their golden anniversary. Friday morning a large gold basket filled with yellow

roses was delivered by the Clarinda Greenhouses, being from Frank Buhler of Philadelphia, Pa., who was a friend of the family while they lived in Missouri. The flowers had been ordered by telegraph and came too late to be delivered Tuesday, the anniversary.—Clarinda, Ia., Herald.

Ford

NATIONAL SHOW WEEK

JANUARY 9-16

Exhibiting the Improved Ford Cars and Featuring the Latest Ford Equipment

All Ford Dealers are now holding a Ford National Show, exhibiting the improved Ford cars, and featuring the latest Ford equipment.

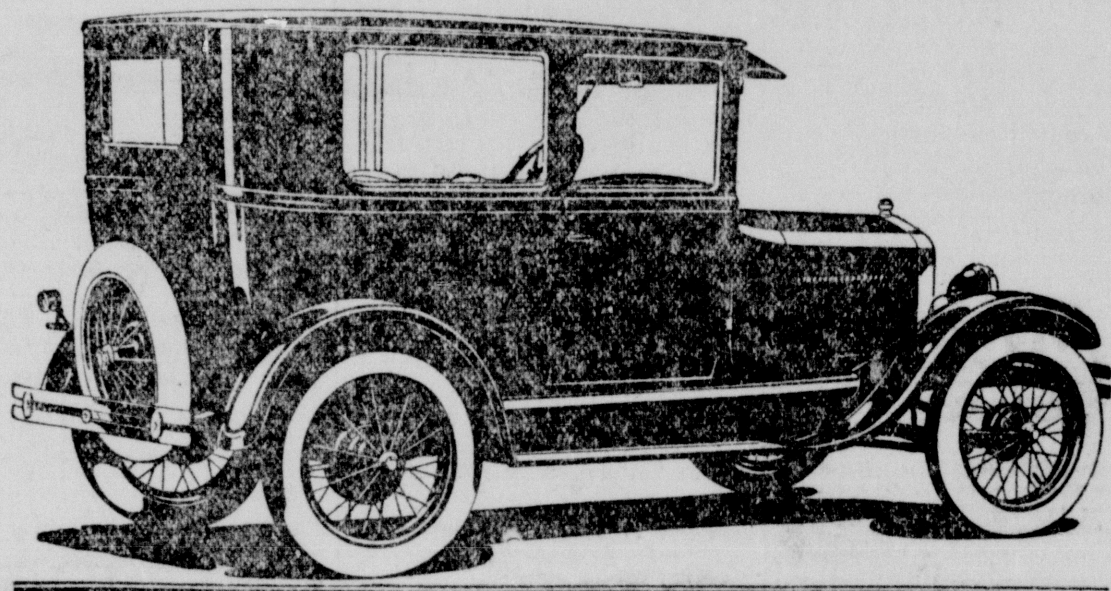
This is the finest exhibition of Ford passenger cars the public has ever seen. The display that the nearest Authorized Ford Dealer has arranged will give you an entirely new conception of Ford values.

The display will be continued until Saturday night, January 16. Resolve right now that you are going to see it. Even though you have already carefully inspected the improved Ford cars—see this display! It is something entirely new.

Remember—you can go any time this week. But be sure to go!

Sponsored by

Ford Motor Company



When you entertain at home—and the sumptuous feast has been greeted with royal praise by the laughing, pledging friends—have a Camel!

WHEN invited guests come in for dinner. And the festive board resounds with joyous words of friendship. When the prime feast ever served is finished—then, how welcome are those words of hospitality—"Have a Camel!"

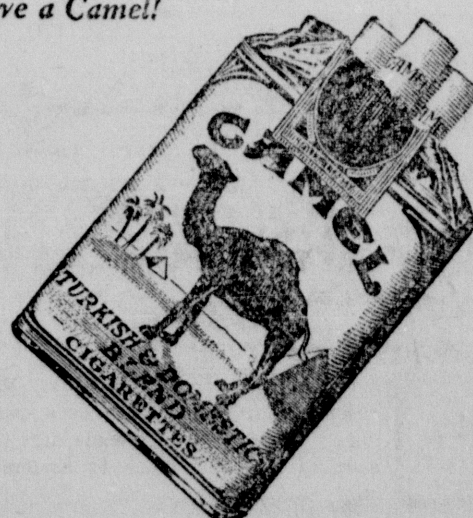
For no other cigarette was ever so fitly smoked and served to others as Camel. Camel goodness insures a fitting climax to every perfect spread, adds of its own fragrant welcome to every home's bright occasions. Camels are made of the choicest tobaccos grown in all the world. They never tire the taste, never leave a cigarette after-taste. Fragrance and mellowness have made Camel the greatest word in all the history of smoking.

So this night, as you learn anew the joys of giving happiness to others. As after-dinner laughter rings out through all the house—know then the pleasures of smoking and serving the finest. You may be doubly sure that every good feature is rolled into Camels that anyone ever searched for in a cigarette.

Have a Camel!



Our highest wish, if you do not yet know Camel quality, is that you try them. We invite you to compare Camels with any cigarette made at any price.
R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.



Into the making of this one cigarette goes all of the ability of the world's largest organization of expert tobacco men. Nothing is too good for Camels. The choicest Turkish and domestic tobaccos. The most skilful blending. The most scientific package. No other cigarette made is like Camels. No finer cigarette can be made. Camels are the overwhelming choice of experienced smokers.

Correct weight can be yours



be shapely!

"I DO NOT want to be thin! I just want to be my right weight! I want these hollows filled out. I just want enough firm, plump flesh on my bones to fill out my figure."

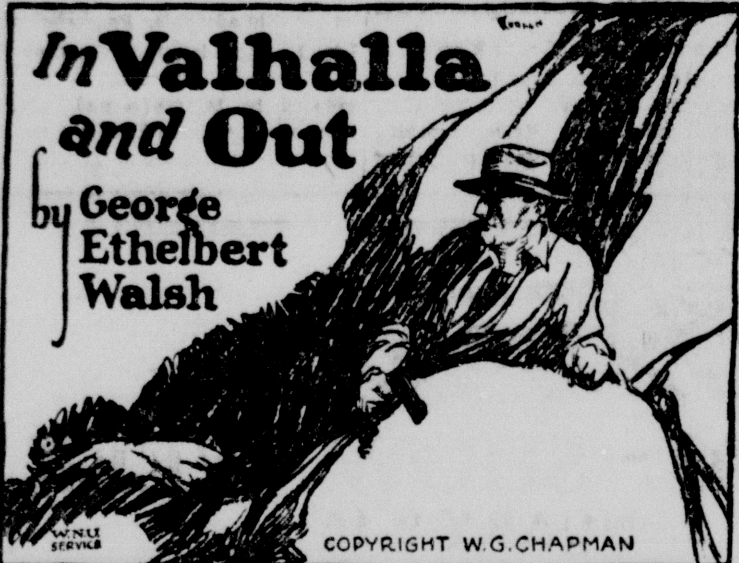
Of course you do. You want a figure that you can drape your clothes on—not just hang them on! What's the use of having pretty clothes, if they just hang on you?

And what would you say if you were told you could have the figure you want? A graceful, well rounded body—firm, solid flesh—just enough—just your right weight? You'd be mighty happy, wouldn't you?

Well, then, be happy—because you can have it! Put plenty of red cells in your blood and watch your weight go up to where you want it! That's what the matter with you! Your blood is impoverished. You need more rich, red blood. S. S. S. is the thing to put red blood in your system. S. S. S. helps Nature build red blood cells by the millions.

You just try S. S. S. and watch how quickly you begin to fill out your clothes. Notice your skin clear of unsightly blemishes—your appetite increases—strength comes to flabby muscles and vim and vigor fill your whole system. It's red blood that does it. And S. S. S. sure! helps Nature build that red blood. S. S. S. is sold by all drug stores. The larger bottle is more economical.

S.S.S.



CHAPTER IV.—In his retreat Dick overheard conversations between Blake and Captain Brent which appear to denote something sinister. Believing the cabin empty, Dick emerges from hiding and encounters Marie. Alice Cutler's French maid. Getting back quickly, unrecognized, the girl insists she has seen a "ghost," and is ridiculed. The yacht reaches its apparent destination an island. Dick swims ashore.

CHAPTER V.—On the island next day Van Ness witnesses an exchange of mysterious signals which he realizes are between Blake, at Cutler's house, and Captain Brent, on the yacht. He is present, unseen, while Blake and Marie speak in heated terms of things which add to the mystery of the situation. Sleeping in a boathouse near the dock, Dick is discovered by Alice. He admits he was on the yacht, and she reveals that fact that the servants who should have been at the house are mysteriously absent, only her uncle, Stephen Cutler, Doctor Alster, Blake and himself being on the island. Dick's presence is known only to Alice. The yacht sails, leaving the party.

CHAPTER VI.—Floating on a life-raft, a sailor is assisted to the shore by Van Ness. He asserts he is one of the crew of the Pelican, which is on a reef, fast breaking-up, and that he volunteered to swim ashore and seek aid. Neither to Dick nor Alice, who hears the man's story, does it ring true, and Dick is more than ever convinced that some plot, engineered by Blake and involving Stephen Cutler, is afoot.

CHAPTER VII.—Exploring the island, Dick discovers a wireless apparatus from which messages are being sent and received. They are in code and he can make nothing of them, though he is convinced Blake is communicating with the yacht. Continuing his investigations, Van Ness is surprised and knocked senseless by McGee, the sailor whom he had helped ashore. The fellow leaves Dick, bound and helpless, in a cave, while he goes to inform Blake of Dick's presence, and his captivity.

CHAPTER VIII.—Blake visits Dick, recognizing him as the man he had seen on the dock, but attaching little importance to his presence on the island. Van Ness succeeds in freeing himself from his bonds.

CHAPTER IX.—Escaping from the cave, Dick overhears a heated conversation between Blake and Alice Cutler, in which the man threatens her with violence if she will not agree to marry him. She indignantly refuses. Dick makes his way to the house and arranges for an interview with Doctor Alster, Cutler's physician. Dick's reasoning has convinced him that if, as he suspects, Cutler is the victim of a plot which Blake has engineered, Doctor Alster is the man upon whom the conspirators must rely for the successful working out of their plans.

CHAPTER X.—Van Ness gets little information from Doctor Alster, but is convinced that Stephen Cutler is, for some mysterious purpose, being kept under the influence of drugs. Marie, who had believed Blake in love with her, quarrels with him concerning his attentions to Alice Cutler. The man throws her over a cliff into the sea, and leaves the spot believing her dead. She is rescued by Dick.

CHAPTER XI.—From Marie Van Ness gets an idea of the plot of which Stephen Cutler is the victim—the manipulation of the latter's financial holdings while he is incapacitated. Dick overpowers and binds both McGee and Blake, and leaving them helpless turns his attention to the wireless apparatus, of which he knows something.

CHAPTER XII.—Dick broadcasts a message appealing for help from any passing ship. Leaving his prisoners, he frightens Doctor Alster sufficiently to induce him to betray his confidence, Blake, and restore Cutler to sanity. Before this can be accomplished the Pelican comes back.

CHAPTER XIII.—With Doctor Alster Brent goes to the cave and releases Blake and McGee. Dick and the crew of the Pelican prevent their escape. A ship, apparently having received Dick's wireless message, approaches the island.

CHAPTER XV.

The torpedo boat Sprite had picked up Dick's wireless at sea, and hurried to the island; but the Pelican was ten miles nearer and beat her by a small margin of time. The arrival of the warship completely demoralized Captain Brent and his confederates. After a threat of the commander to blow up the cave with a depth bomb they surrendered and sulkily permitted themselves to be taken prisoners.

Dick was not sorry that the responsibility of capturing and holding them was transferred to another's shoulders. On the warship, where the prisoners were put through a separate and collective grilling, he learned details of the plot that cleared up many points.

Mr. Blake had taken advantage of his position of trust and confidence, as Mr. Cutler's private secretary, to manipulate the stock market for his own benefit, using a brokerage firm of questionable reputation as a confederate. Knowing that the enforced absence of Steve Cutler would create a panic in the stocks supported by him, he

had planned skillfully to bring about this situation.

Through the suggestion of Doctor Alster, he administered a drug that slowly weakened the old man's health, gradually breaking down his iron will until he was apathetic and indifferent. He became alternately peevish and irritable, followed by long periods of gloomy depression. His own family physician was unable to diagnose his case.

By working on his employer's mind when in this weakened condition Blake won the power to speak and act for him in many important matters. He had Captain Johnston dismissed, and Brent installed in his place. Then in one of his periods of dejection he prevailed upon Cutler to accept a temporary change of physicians.

After that the success of the plot was assured. Dr. Alster kept his patient weak and mentally depressed until it was time to spring their coup. Captain Brent had been to Valhalla to install the secret wireless plant in the cave, and when he returned arrangements were completed for the second step in the scheme.

Doctor Alster had warned Cutler that a period of absolute rest was essential, and he recommended a trip to Valhalla. Alice had unwittingly fallen into their plans, and when she added her persuasions to that of the others, the old man had grudgingly yielded.

All preparations for the trip had been left to Blake. His pretense of sending the servants down ahead to open the big house was in keeping with the rest of his underhanded knavery. When the yacht arrived, and it was found that no servants were on the island, he appeared to be more perturbed than any one. His plausible excuse of sending the yacht back for more servants was accepted by Miss Cutler until her suspicions of his double dealing were aroused by Dick.

The Pelican had merely steamed off to Marsh inlet, where it was in communication with the island, and also with a shore wireless station. Blake's messages to his brokers were thus relayed to the shore, and answers received via the yacht's wireless in the same way.

The man's original idea had been to commit no crime that could be traced to him. But two factors developed that upset his plans. One was his growing passion for Alice Cutler, which, when he had her in his power on the island, developed into a madness that caused him to overreach himself.

He had made love to Marie for purely selfish purposes, using her as an instrument for furthering his ends, but when she became obnoxious and threatening he took the first opportunity to rid himself of her. In a moment of rage and passion he had pushed her over the cliff to what seemed certain destruction.

The other factor that had conflicted with his interests was the obstinacy of the stock market to move just as he wanted it. At first it was violently depressed by all sorts of rumors concerning the health and even death of Steve Cutler, but after that it had reacted and recovered some of its normal tone.

To make matters worse for Blake, he had to protect his margin with the stocks and securities of his employer, which he had abstracted from his private safe and deposit vaults and placed where he could get them easily. His brokers had called by wireless for more and more margins until tens of thousands of dollars'

Mother's Friend recommended for expectant mothers

"I can not praise in words the good Mother's Friend did me. I am now the mother of three children and had always suffered terribly during expectancy. This time I used Mother's Friend and was sick only 10 minutes when my 9 pound girl arrived. I am ready to recommend it to every expectant mother." (Signed) Mrs. Ted Jaramillo, Albuquerque, N. Mex. "Mother's Friend" is applied externally. It is sold by all druggists.



worth of Steve Cutler's securities had been turned over to them. Blake was not only a ruined man, but a thief and absconder, unless the market turned so he could recoup his losses and replace the stocks and bonds before his employer returned.

The scheme had been blasted by Dick, who from the first had appeared as the man's Nemesis, accidentally and then intentionally crossing his path at every important turn to check mate him.

Steve Cutler had come out of his comatose condition, partly as the result of Doctor Alster's ministrations, just as Captain Brent appeared. Afterward the surgeon of the torpedo-boat took him in hand, and before the warship was ready to sail with her prisoners the old man, though weak was mentally nearly normal.

Alice explained in detail what had happened on the island before Dick was summoned to Cutler's bedside. The old man looked pale, but grim and in a fighting mood. He nodded as Dick entered.

"Well, sir, you're a chip of the old block!" he said. "I knew Henry Van Ness when he was a boy. Henry and I grew up together, fighting our bat-

ties in knee breeches before we locked horns on the Street. I'm glad to meet you, sir."

Dick grasped the withered hand and murmured some conventional reply. "Now, sir," continued the money magnate, "what can I do for you? I owe you everything. Name your price."

Dick's head went up. "I haven't any," he replied coolly.

"Eh? What's that! Repeat it!" "I haven't any price, sir! I didn't do it to be rewarded. Thank you, just the same."

"But—by gad, sir, you must have a price—every man has!"

"Then I must be the exception," he smiled. As he did so, his eyes drifted across the bed to the girl opposite. For a moment he was quiet and dreamily thoughtful. Suddenly he laughed good-naturedly, and shrugged his shoulders.

"Yes, I have a price," he said, "but it's too high for even you to pay. You couldn't do it!"

"Couldn't pay it!" snorted Cutler. "You think that scoundrel's ruined me so I can't buy what I want! Young man, you don't know me. I could buy—buy—"

Dick turned abruptly away. "I can't discuss it any further," he said. "I shouldn't have mentioned it. Besides"—hesitating and looking boldly from one to the other—"another would have to pay more than you, and I shouldn't dream of asking her to foot the bills."

"What's that—another pay my bills!" roared the old man, as Dick moved to the door. "What does he mean, Alice?" he flung at his niece. "I—I don't know," came the stammering reply, accompanied by a rich flood of carmine to her cheeks.

"Don't know! Don't know!" repeated the man on the bed. "By gad, miss! I believe you're keeping something from me. If you were a man, I'd say you were lying to me."

"Oh, uncle!" murmured Alice, burying her face in the pillow.

Two days later when the Pelican was homeward bound, Dick had the deck in the absence of Captain Barnett. In the misty moonlight a figure wrapped in a cloak stood close to him, swaying a little each time the yacht lurched so that he had to support her with an arm. "You have such funny notions, Dick," she whispered. "If you really

love me you'd stop talking about my money. Why, it isn't mine, anyway. Uncle may die and leave it to charity."

"I wish he would—I mean leave it to charity, not die, was the gloomy retort."

"Aren't you deliciously frank and delightful when you talk that way!" she laughed, hugging the arm to which she clung. "You'd marry me if I were poor, but because I'm rich you want to jilt me."

"No, not that, dear," he interrupted, holding her close. "I'll have to marry you, rich or poor. I love you so, but I wish there wasn't such a difference

in—Why, I'm a failure, dear, a total failure!" He waved his arms eloquently. "Before I left the city I was down and out, and I shipped as a stowaway. I can't forget that."

"Well, I'll help you to forget it," she replied, kissing him. "Now, listen; I love you, and not what you've got or haven't got. I'll love you as a stowaway or failure or successful business. That's all there is to it! What else really matters, Dick?"

"Nothing, I guess," he murmured a little dizzily, pressing his lips to hers and forgetting all his objections in the bliss of the moment.

(THE END)

Reduction Sale on all goods in stock DIETZ & KECK

Announcement

Having purchased the Phares Lumber and building materials business, we deem it a proper procedure to make this opening statement to the people of Maryville and vicinity concerning our business policies.

We wish to assure you that the same high quality materials and the same splendid service you have enjoyed during the management of this business by Mr. W. F. Phares will be continued. Not only will the same lines of merchandise be handled, but our extensive connections and the buying power of sixteen yards will enable us to offer you the lowest possible prices on all classes of building materials.

The Maryville business will be under the management of Mr. J. O. Miller, who has purchased an interest in the business. Mr. Miller is known to most of you. He was in the lumber business at Skidmore for nearly twenty years. He will move to Maryville and hopes to become identified with all of the forward movements for the advancement of Maryville and Nodaway County.

Mr. J. E. Waddill, who is associated with Mr. Miller in the business here, is a North Missouri man, having been in business for a good many years at Kirksville. He understands the problems of towns like Maryville and stands ready to join with the business interests of the city in community building developments.

We extend a very cordial invitation to the people of Maryville and vicinity to call at our office whenever it is convenient for you to do so. We want to meet our old friends and to get acquainted with all of you.

If a genuine interest in our community and the giving of the best possible service and the lowest possible prices will warrant your continued patronage, we can have no question as to the future of our business. We are here to serve you.

MARYVILLE LUMBER COMPANY

J. O. MILLER, Manager

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS
THAT BRING RESULTSTELEPHONE: HANAMO 42;
FARMERS 114

Telephone your Want Ads to The Democrat-Forum and Tribune, when it is more convenient to do so, and collector will call within a day or two after the ad is printed. This is an accommodation service rendered our Want Ad patrons and payment should be made promptly on first presentation of bill.

RATES
Per word, single insertion..... 2c
Minimum cost, 1 insertion..... 25c
Words 1 day 2 days 3 days
12 25c 37c 49c
13 26c 39c 52c
14 28c 42c 56c
15 30c 44c 58c
16 32c 46c 60c
17 34c 48c 62c
18 36c 50c 64c
19 38c 52c 66c
20 40c 54c 68c
By the week, min. 15 words, 6c
By the month, min. 17 words, 20c
CARDS OF THANKS..... 50c
OBITUARIES, 125 words or less..... \$1.00
2 cents a word thereafter.

RULES
All want ads must be in by 12:30 o'clock on day of insertion.
Count the words of your ad, including the one or two words necessary for the indexing of your ad, and count each initial and each number or combination of figures as one word.
Misclassification is not permitted.
All advertisements are subject to the publishers' approval.
Always ask that your telephone ad be read back to you by the want ad taker to make sure that it has been taken correctly.
Want ad users should read their advertisements when they first appear and report any errors at once, as no allowance will be made for errors or misclassifications after the first day.
All orders from outside of Maryville must be accompanied by cash.
For further information, contract rates on Want Ads, etc., address The Advertising Department, The Democrat-Forum and Tribune, Maryville, Missouri.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FUNERAL DIRECTORS
THE FUNCTION
that the funeral director performs is a delicate one—a service hard to render, yet absolutely necessary. He must be thoughtful and considerate, systematic and thorough—a silent but competent manager.
CUMMINS & WRAY FUNERAL SERVICE
Hanamo 152 Farmers 81
Monuments

Mark every grave

with a
MEMORIAL
MARYVILLE GRANITE WORKS
"We have no Agents."

Card of Thanks
WE WISH to thank our many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us at the death of our loved one, Mrs. Edith Davenport Miller.
The Family.

WE WISH to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us at the death of our husband and father. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.
Mrs. Humphrey Lyle and family.

Flowers
EVERY FARM HOME
Should have its own supply of apples, cherries, plums, pears, grapes, berries, etc. We sell you all the best varieties.
MURRAY NURSERIES

Dr. K. Sears
Veterinarian
Calls answered promptly day or night.
Hanamo 740-265 Farmers 97-97 1/2

SPRING STYLES now await you.
Suits from \$32.50 up; and made to your measure.—Turner, the Tailor.

Lost
LOST—Two Wolf hounds, lemon and white spotted; answer to "Tom" and "Jerry." Reward.—W. S. Swinford.
LOST—Watch chain, lodge charm and ring. Reward.—Leave at this office.

Store READ WANT ADS
Wanted

AUTOMOTIVE

Automobiles for Sale

Dodge Brothers

DEPENDABLE USED CARS

1—1926 Dodge Special A Sedan.
1—1925 Essex 6 Coach.
1—1922 Dodge Touring.
1—1924 Type A Sedan.

ARNOLD STRONG MOTOR CO.
Dodge Brothers
Sales and Service

Some Good
USED CAR VALUES
1925—Buick Coach.
1923—Buick Sport Touring.

These cars are in extra good condition.
A good Buick Six Roadster.
GEORGE MCMURRY
Buick Sales and Service.

Bargains In
Used Cars

1921—Buick 5 passenger Touring.
1921—"Hup" Touring.
1920—Dodge Panel Business.
1920—Dodge Touring.
1925—Ford Coupe.
1923—Ford Touring.

RABORN McCOMB MOTOR CO.
Lowery Hardware Bldg.
Studebaker Sales and Service

Hudson Essex

1—1924 Durant, Good.
1—1924 Hudson Coach.
1—1924 Essex Touring.
1—1920 Overland Touring.
HUDSON-CARLSON MOTOR CO.
Hudson Sales and Service
Kramer Garage

OUTSTANDING
Used Car Values

ONE 1925 Buick Six, 5 passenger Touring; fine condition. Looks like new.
ONE 1924 Ford Fordor Sedan, Bright original finish. Has lock wheel, bumpers, heater and other extras.
TWO 1924 Ford Tourings, with bumpers, large steering wheels. Both are bargains.
ONE 1924 Ford Roadster, Guaranteed motor; good upholstery, top and tires.
ONE 1923 Durant Touring, newly painted. This car is in excellent shape and is a good buy for someone. START the New Year right. Own your own transportation. See these cars before you buy.

SEWELL AUTO CO.
Willys Overland Fine Motor Cars
Maryville, Mo.

GUARANTEED USED CARS

1—1925 Runabout.
1—1924 Touring Cars.
1—1923 Touring Car.
1—1922 Touring Cars.
1—1924 Coupe, 5 cord tires.
1—1924 Coupe, 5 balloon tires.
1—1922 Coupe, 5 cord tires.
1—1920 Coupe, new paint.
1—1924 One Ton Truck, with cab body, stock rack and starter.

BARMAN AUTO COMPANY

Garages, Taxis

MARYVILLE ST. JOSEPH BUS LINE
DAILY

Leaves Maryville Arrives St. Joe
7:30 a. m. 9:40 a. m.
1:00 p. m. 3:20 p. m.
Leaves St. Joe Arrives Maryville
1:00 p. m. 3:20 p. m.
4:30 p. m. 6:40 p. m.

SUNDAY
Leaves Maryville 1:45 p. m.
Leaves St. Joe 4:30 p. m.
C. R. HASTINGS, Mgr.

BUSINESS SERVICE

Heating, Plumbing, Roofing

WINTER HEATING
Your furnace, if properly installed, should heat uniformly all of the rooms. If your furnace does not something is wrong with the piping. Consult us for your furnace troubles.

HEIDEMAN & LEET

IF YOUR heating system isn't working right—it's your fault.—Albert Butler, Chimney Sweep and furnace expert, who guarantees his work.—Call Hanamo 440.

WANT ADS
Wanted

Coal, Wood Etc.

Shoemaker-Bovard

Transfer, Storage, Coal and Sand.
WE SOLICIT YOUR INQUIRY.

Car Royaltown Franklin County, Illinois, Lump Coal Just Arrived.
\$8.75 to \$9.00 per ton
No Soot or Clinkers. Burns to White Ash.
W. M. EVERHART
Coal—Wood—Feed

LIVESTOCK

Horses, Cattle, Swine

FOR SALE—Registered Duroc Male Hog; double immune.—Elmer Dougherty, Farmers 45-14.

Pets, Etc.
FOR SALE—Scottish Bull, 3 years old, \$75.—Harry Scott, Pickering.

MERCHANDISE

Articles for Sale

ALLADIN LAMPS
Burn 94 per cent air and 6 per cent oil.
Price \$3.50

CASE FURNITURE EXCHANGE

USE FURNITURE
JUST IN—Extra good used Dresser, Buffet, Duofold, Dining Table, Library Table, Walnut Drop-Leaf Table, Mahogany Stand Lamp, and Cook Stove.
CASE FURNITURE EXCHANGE

Visit Our
Gift Shop

Department
RAINES & CHAVIS

RADIO—Dependable 5-tube Trego, \$59.85, another, \$85; both complete.—Farmers Exchange.

FOR SALE—Kingsburg player piano with rolls.—Mrs. P. J. Scott, 315 North Mulberry.

FOR SALE—Maytag Multi-Motor Washing Machine; used.—Mrs. J. R. Lowry, 133 South Buchanan.

WANTED—To trade piano, new last summer for truck.—J. A. Williams, Phone 55-Y, Pickering.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

Farms and Lands for Rent

FOR RENT—520 acre farm, two sets of improvements; 4 miles west of Conception, 1/4 mile southeast of Arkoe. Will rent all or any part.—Marilee Egan, Conception Junction.

Houses for Rent
FOR RENT—6 room house, modern except heat. Possession January 1.—See Dr. K. C. Cummins.

FOR RENT—6 room house.—Inquire J. D. Richey, Nodaway Valley Bank.

Rooms for Rent
FOR RENT—2 modern rooms, furnished for light housekeeping. Also garage if wanted.—Inquire this office.

FOR RENT—Furnished room.—Inquire at 1116 N. Mulberry, Hanamo 3216.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Farms and Land for Sale

FOR EXCHANGE—A desirable 80-acre farm, well improved and good location. For smaller tract or town property.—Address C. G. McMillen, Pickering, Mo.

FOR SALE—160 acres, six miles east and 3/4 miles north of Maryville; well improved and a first class farm. Reasonable terms.—Inquire 601 East Third, Phone Farmers 140-11.

FOR SALE—or trade 9-acre southwest part, with 7 room house, barn, hen house, smoke house, two wells and good pond and electric lights.—See Ed Russell.

FOR SALE
40-acres Nodaway County—Improved. Price, \$150, per acre.
40-acres Nodaway County—Improved. Price, \$225, per acre.
40-acres Nodaway County—Small improvements. Price \$175, per acre.
Also others ranging in all sizes. Some trades. Good terms.

C. D. ALLEN
119 East 4th Street.

Farms and Land for Sale

FOR SALE—Ideal tract for chicken farm. 5 acres, well improved; 1 1/2 miles from square. Soon be on gravel road.—Paul Bashford.

FOR SALE—6 room modern house in good condition. On paved street. Garage. Must sell.—See J. D. Richey, Nodaway Valley Bank.

Wanted—Real Estate
WANTED—160 or 120-acre farm rent; payments—cash or grain.—Will McMahon, Parnell, Missouri.

Denied That Americans Were Robbed Or Hurt

Washington, Jan. 12.—Denial that any Americans had been injured or robbed in the seizure of a train at Guadalupe, Mexico, Saturday was contained in a telegram received by the state department today from D. W. Dwyer, American Consul.

Illinois Couple Granted License.
Marcel Benjamin Grosspich and Loretta Eva Riehar, both giving their addresses as Belleville, Ill., were issued a marriage license yesterday afternoon at the office of Mrs. Mamie Clardy, county recorder.

LIVE STOCK PRICES LOWER.
Trade Fairly Active.

Though fat steer prices were lower stockers and feeders were in active demand and fully steady. The decline in fat steers was the direct result of heavy receipts in Chicago. The market for some time, with its heavy receipts, has been the depressing influence. About the same situation prevailed in hogs and sheep as in fat steers. Chicago in both classes reporting heavy runs. Hog receipts there were 80,000 and sheep receipts 26,000. The other four western markets had less than the Chicago total.

Today's Receipts.
Receipts today were 15,000 cattle, 13,000 hogs, and 7,000 sheep, compared with 15,000 cattle, 8,000 hogs, and 3,000 sheep a week ago, and 19,700 cattle, 10,675 hogs, and 10,750 sheep a year ago.

Beef Cattle.
Fat steers opened 15 to 25 cents lower and held this decline throughout the session, except for some of the plain and ordinary classes, and a few good steers that were suited to special orders. The bulk of the fat steers brought \$8.25 to \$9.75, a few at \$10 to \$10.25 and common and ordinary kinds at \$7.25 to \$8. Killers favored the low priced classes more than the better grades. Cows and heifers were steady to 15 cents lower. The decline was in the medium classes. The low priced and best classes were steady. The bulk of the cows sold at \$4.75 to \$6.50, and heifers \$7.50 to \$8.65. Veal calves were fully steady, best selling at \$11 to \$11.50. Bulls were steady.

Stockers and Feeders.
Stockers and feeders cleared readily at strong prices. Receipts were about normal for this season of the year, but proved inadequate for the demand. Because of the decline in fat steers feeders were able to get fleshy feeders at a moderate reduction.

Hogs.
With 80,000 hogs in Chicago and only 45,000 at the other four western markets prices ruled lower. The Chicago run dominated the entire situation. Here the market was 15 to 25 cents lower, mostly 25 cents off. As prices were the highest of the season late last week today's decline still left quotations above a week ago. The top was \$12 and bulk of sales \$11.50 to \$11.80. Packing sows sold at \$9.50 to \$9.85; stags \$8.50 to \$9, and stock hogs and pigs \$11.50 to \$12.15.

Sheep and Lambs.
Lambs were 15 to 25 cent lower and hardly enough fat sheep were offered to test values. The best lambs sold at \$15 to \$15.25, and fair to good lambs \$14.00 to \$15. Odd lots of ewes sold at \$6 to \$8.50.

Horses and Mules.
Trade in horses and mules has shown a material increase since the first of the year. There is a good demand from southern states. Prices are holding firm.

Charles M. Pipkin,
Market Correspondent.

Donovan Again Talks in Aluminum Query

Assistant Attorney General Makes Several Corrections To Previous Testimony Before Committee Today.

Washington, Jan. 12.—William J. Donovan, assistant attorney-general, was recalled to the witness stand today by the Senate judiciary committee investigating the alleged delay of the department of justice in instituting anti-trust proceedings against the Mellon-controlled Aluminum Company of America.

In previous testimony, Donovan told the committee the department was investigating alleged "unfair practices" by the Aluminum Goods Co., a subsidiary concern.

On the witness stand today, Donovan made a few corrections of his previous testimony. The examination was conducted by Senator Thomas J. Walsh, Democrat of Montana.

Former County Resident Weather Observer

T. S. Cordill, formerly county clerk of Nodaway County, is now special observer at the United States weather observation station at Point Fermin, San Pedro, Cal.

American Chosen Head of Peking Conference

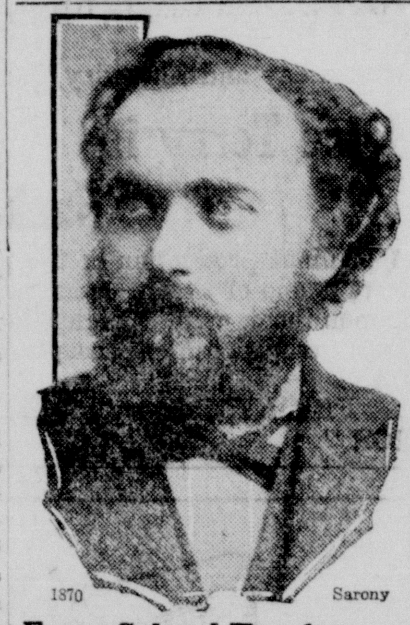
Peking, Jan. 12.—Silas Strawn, American delegate to the extraterritoriality conference, which opened its session here today, was elected chairman by acclamation. Minister of Justice Ma Chun Wu was elected honorary president and in his opening address declared that "extraterritoriality in China has outlived its usefulness."

Lady Astor's Place in Parliament in Danger

Plymouth, Eng., Jan. 12.—Lady Astor's place in Parliament is endangered.

The liberals who have not opposed her candidacy in the last two elections have decided to contest the next elections. A three-cornered fight, it is believed, will result in the election of a laborite to fill the place occupied by the former Virginia woman.

INSIST UPON
KEMP'S
BALSAM
for that COUGH!



From School Teacher To Great Eminence

A young man who was brought up on a farm in Western Pennsylvania studied diligently and qualified for district school teacher. Further pursuing his studies and teaching, he managed to save up enough money to put him thru medical college. He began the practice of medicine in the new oil section of Pa.

He was a student of nature, knew and could easily recognize most of the medicinal plants growing in the woods.

Later, he moved to Buffalo, N. Y., where he launched his favorite remedies, and in a short time, they were sold by every druggist in the land. Today, the name of this man, Dr. R. V. Pierce, is known throughout the world. His Golden Medical Discovery is the best known blood medicine and tonic. More than fifty million bottles have been sold in the U. S. If your druggist does not sell the Golden Medical Discovery, in liquid or tablets, you can obtain a trial pkg. of the tablets by sending 10c to the Dr. Pierce Clinic, in Buffalo, N. Y.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs
Receipts 7,500; market 10 to 25 cents higher.
Top \$12.10; bulk \$11.40 to \$11.90.

Cattle
Receipts 3,000; market steady to strong.

Bulk of steers \$3 to \$9.75.
Cows and heifers \$3.25 to \$9.25.
Calves \$5.50 to \$12.
Stockers and feeders \$6 to \$8.50.

Sheep
Receipts 5,000; market steady to 25 cents higher.

Lambs \$14.25 to \$15.35.
Ewes \$8 to \$8.90.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

Cattle
Receipts 5,500; market steady.

Hogs
Receipts 13,000; market 25 to 35 cents higher.

Sheep.
Receipts 3,500; market steady.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

Hogs
Receipts 10,000; market 10c to 15c up.

Bulk, \$11.60 to \$11.85.
Heavies, \$11.50 to \$11.70.
Butchers, \$11.65 to \$12.
Lights, \$11.85 to \$12.10.
Pigs, \$11.50 to \$12.25.

Cattle
Receipts 8,000; market steady.

Prime fed steers, \$11.25 to \$12.
Dressed beef steers, \$7.50 to \$11.75.
Western steers, \$7.25 to \$11.
Southern steers, \$6.25 to \$7.50.
Cows, \$3.25 to \$8.
Heifers, \$5.75 to \$10.75.
Stockers and feeders, \$6 to \$9.50.
Bulls, \$4.25 to \$6.50.
Calves, \$5.50 to \$11.50.

Sheep
Receipts 6,000; market steady.

Spring lambs, \$14.75 to \$15.25.
Yearlings, \$11.50 to \$12.75.
Ewes, \$8 to \$8.75.
Wethers, \$8.50 to \$9.50.
Stockers and feeders, \$14.50 to \$15.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle
Receipts 8,500; market strong; 10c to 15c up.

Hogs
Receipts 11,500; market 35c to 50c up.

Sheep
Receipts 8,000; market uneven.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs
Receipts 40,000; market 15c to 25c up.

Cattle
Receipts 11,000; market higher.

Sheep
Receipts 18,000; market steady.

Chicago Cash Grain.
WHEAT—No. 2 hard, \$1.80 1/2 to \$1.81 1/2.

Read the Want Ads.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 80 1/2c; No. 3 mixed, 79 1/2c; No. 3 white, 82c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 43c to 43 1/2c; No. 3 white, 42 1/2c to 43c.

HAY—Timothy, \$7.50 to \$7.75; clover, \$27.25 to \$31.25.

RYE—No. 2, \$1.04.
BARLEY—64c to 78c.

Chicago Grain Table

WHEAT open high low close

Old May \$1.72 \$1.73 1/4 \$1.70 1/2 \$1.73

New May \$1.74 1/4 \$1.75 1/2 \$1.73 \$1.75

July \$1.50 1/4 \$1.51 1/2 \$1.49 1/2 \$1.51 1/2

Sept. \$1.43 1/4 \$1.43 3/4 \$1.42 \$1.43 1/2

CORN—May \$1.88 1/4 \$1.88 3/4 \$1.87 1/2 \$1.88 1/2

July \$1.90 1/4 \$1.90 3/4 \$1.89 1/2 \$1.90 1/2

Sept. \$1.91 \$1.92 \$1.91 \$1.91 1/2

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—Receipts 51 cars; hard unchanged to 1c lower; red, unchanged to 1c lower; No. 2 hard, \$1.74 to \$1.84; No. 3 hard, \$1.72 to \$1.83; No. 2 red, \$1.83 to \$1.85; No. 3 red, \$1.82 to \$1.84.

CORN—Receipts 36 cars; market unchanged to 1/2c lower; No. 2 mixed, 79 1/2c to 80c; No. 3 mixed, 75 1/2c to 77c; No. 2 yellow, 80c to 81c; No. 2 white, 80c to 81c.

OATS—Receipts 6 cars; market 1/4c lower; No. 2 red, 45c to 48c; No. 2 white, 43 1/2c to 43 3/4c.

RYE—No. 2, 98c to \$1.

HAY—Prairie, choice, \$12 to \$13.50; timothy, No. 1, \$19.50 to \$20.50; alfalfa, choice, \$24 to \$25.

Eggs, 34c; seconds, 31c.
Butter, 47c; packing, 28c.

Hens, 24 1/2c; turkeys and young toms, 35c; broilers 27c; ducks, 23c; geese, 18c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Grains had a two-way close on the Chicago Board of Trade today. Wheat suffered fractional setbacks in commission house selling led by easterners. Corn and oats finished higher.

Wheat was nervous. The lower opening reflected weaker cables and better Argentine weather.

Fairly brisk commission house absorption on weak spot strengthened corn.

Oats were firm all day.

Buying by cash interests and houses with foreign connections boosted provisions.

LOCAL MARKETS.

11 BEARCATS GO TO TARKIO

WILL MEET TRADITIONAL RIVALS
THERE TONIGHT.

HILLYARD GAME NEXT

Famous St. Joseph Basketeers Meet
Local Quintet At College Gymnasium Friday.

Coaches H. Frank Lawrence and John Paul Jones of the State Teachers College left at 4 o'clock this afternoon with a squad of eleven Bearcats for the basketball game tonight with the traditional rivals, the Tarks of Tarkio College.

Berst, Ungles, Burks, Blomfield, Joy, Hedges, O'Banion, Baldwin, Davison, Chick, and Ferguson were the men who made the trip.

The game tonight starts at 8:15 o'clock. The girls' pep squad at the College also went to Tarkio this afternoon and will give its customary "stunt" between halves of the game.

Several car-loads of rooters also accompanied the team.

Captain Noble Aldrich of the College squad, did not make the trip. He was called to his home in Sheridan on business.

Tomorrow afternoon, the Bearcats will start earnest work for the game here Friday night with the celebrated Hillyards of St. Joseph.

Last night, the Hillyards overwhelmed the University of Oklahoma quintet in a 38-20 game. DeBernardi was the star of the game. He tallied six field goals and his floor work was a sensation. Other members of the Chemical five rallied to their leader and the Oklahomaans were literally "snowed under." At the half, the score was 23 to 8.

Let by the famous DeBernardi, the St. Joseph basketeers will invade Maryville Friday determined to administer a defeat more sensational than that at the hands of the Kansas City Athletic Club last Saturday night.

Reserved seats for the Hillyard game will go on sale at Kuchs Bros., tomorrow. Student activity tickets from the State Teachers College will not be good for this game.

Ins and Outs of Sport for Next Year Predicted

New York—Having consumed the reviews of all the successes and failures of 1925 on international sport fields, might be in order now to make a few guesses on what may happen this year.

Considering the various classes at random and with a willingness to assume liability for any false predictions, the following is submitted:

Jack Dempsey will retain the heavyweight championship of the world by remaining unofficially in retirement.

Harry Wills will spend another year seeking sympathy for his hard luck.

The Pittsburgh Pirate will win the National League pennant because it is a great young ball club that has just found itself and that has gained the necessary confidence.

Bill Tilden will retain the world's tennis championship because there is no rival player within three points of him.

Bobby Jones will win the national amateur golf championship because he has the game and the class.

Helen Wills will win the national woman's tennis championship because she is far ahead of the field and she may win the world's championship if Mlle. Lengien consents to meet her.

Red Grange will not return to his fabled League batting championship studies at Illinois.

Rogers Hornsby will win the National seventh time because no one can hit like he can.

Gil Dobie will say next fall that

Cornell has the worst football squad he ever saw.

Harvard will kick about the football committee.

The Yale crew will give Harvard another fine pasting in their annual race on the Thames.

Princeton will have another football team.

Babe Ruth will fan several times.

Baseball will not cry for rain during the world's series.

Yale will cover the press box in the Bowl (? ? ?).

E. K. Hall, chairman of the rules committee, will not demand an All-American team.

Everybody will squawk about Army-Navy football tickets.

All hands should have a good time.

LeGrands to Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. LeGrand left today for Van Buren, Ark., where they will visit friends. They later will visit in Little Rock and Forth Smith, expecting to be gone several months.

Another Major Attraction

HILLYARDS

of St. Joseph
with the famous
DeBernardi
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FRIDAY

Night, 8 p. m.

The Hillyards are recognized as one of the best basketball teams in the United States. They have not lost a game this year and last night defeated the University of Oklahoma 38 to 20.

The Bearcats made a brilliant showing against the K. C. A. C. last week and will be in better shape for this game. The game will be played in the

NEW GYM.

Admission \$1.00.

Reserved seats at no extra charge at Kuchs Brothers, 2 p. m. Thursday. Mail orders filled in the order they are received.

SEES HOPE IN RUBBER CRISIS

PREDICTS BRITAIN WILL HOLD
MONOPOLY FOR 5 YEARS.

SUPPLY INCREASING

U. S. Urged To Produce Its Own Rubber
In Island Possessions Where Conditions Are Favorable.

New York, Jan. 12—England will continue to hold the whip hand in the rubber trade for another five years, Vice-president Paul W. Litchfield of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio, told the United Press in an interview here today.

By the end of that time, he believed the United States will be reaping the results from a prospective drive for production of rubber independent of Great Britain and the crisis will be relieved.

Litchfield is one of the many rubber company officials here for a meeting of the national rubber association. Practically all of the country's tire and rubber goods manufacturers are represented. The meeting is considering means of meeting the situation created by the so-called monopoly of rubber now held by England and important results are expected to follow.

"The situation now really is not acute," Litchfield said. "We are getting more and more rubber all the time."

"I would predict a drive by the United States to produce its rubber in the Philippines and Dutch East Indies. In the Philippines the soil conditions are admirably suited to rubber production. There probably will be some smaller-scale production for America's benefit in Brazil and Central America but production costs will be higher there than in the Philippines."

St. Joseph Man Enters U. S. Senatorial Race

Robert I. Young Is Fourth Democrat
To Formally Announce His
Candidacy.

Jefferson City, Jan. 12.—Robert I. Young, a wealthy farmer of St. Joseph, yesterday filed his formal declaration with the secretary of state as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States senator from Missouri in the August primary.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 12. Robert I. Young, who declared himself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States senator, is a farmer and has for many years lived six miles southeast of here. He was a candidate for the nomination for senator two years ago but made a poor showing. Prior to that he was several times a candidate for the Democratic nomination for representative in congress but was never successful.

Eight years ago he ran as an independent candidate for congress. If Young's assertion he has the indorsement of the Anti-Saloon League is true, it is not known to these affiliates with that organization here. There has been no public announcement of his indorsement by any organization known as the American Cattle Club or the National Swine Breeders Association, as mentioned in his declaration filed at Jefferson City.

Young has been prominent in livestock and agricultural circles in this county many years, but has never held a public office. He is 68 years old. He is a director of the Buchanan County Agricultural and Mechanical Society, which gives annual fairs at Easton, this county.

R. I. Young makes the fourth candidate to formally enter the race for the Democratic nomination for the senatorship and the first one to file his declaration. He has run for office several times.

Harry B. Hawes, St. Louis; Judge Ewing Cockrell, Warrensburg, and W. H. Meredith, Poplar Bluff, are the

other Democratic candidates in the race.

Announce Birth of Son.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carstens an-

nounce the birth of a son at St. Francis Hospital this morning. Mrs. Carstens was formerly Miss Alice O'Banion.

Mrs. Frank Sallee, living north of Wilcox, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Emma Taylor of Burlington Junction.

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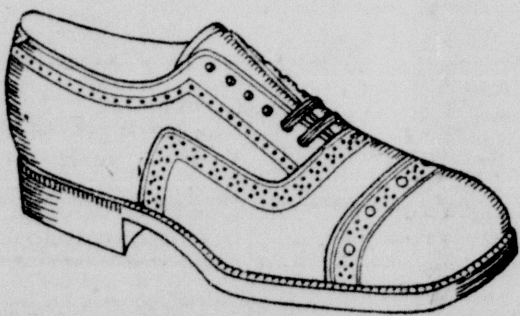
Don't miss this picture full of action, thrills and romance. Also a two reel comedy, "BE YOURSELF," and International News.

Wednesday and Thursday, January 13 and 14—

Alice Terry in "Sackcloth and Scarlet"

A brilliant production of the popular novel by George Gibbs. Here is one of the strongest heart-dramas ever filmed. A big human theme with a mighty heartgrip that never lets go for a single second. Also Aesop's Fable, "HOT TIMES IN ICELAND."

FRIDAY, January 15—BOB CUSTER in "RANGE TERROR."



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PUBLIC SALE

At my farm 3 miles west and 1/2 mile south of Ravenwood, 8 miles east and 1/2 mile south of Maryville and 5 1/2 miles northwest of Conception Junction, on

Thursday, Jan. 14, 1926

Beginning at 10:00 o'clock a. m., the following described property:

71 HEAD OF LIVE STOCK

18 HORSES AND MULES—Black mare, smooth mouth, weight 1400; black mare, smooth mouth, weight 1500; black mare, smooth mouth, weight 1600; bay mare, smooth mouth, weight 1500; gray mare coming 7 years old, weight 1500; bay horse, coming 5 years old, weight 1500; gray mare coming 2 years old, weight 1150; black mare coming 2 years old, weight 1200; gray mare coming 2 years old, weight 1370; black mare coming 3 years old, weight 1260; 3 yearling colts; team of mules coming 4 and 5 years old, weight 2500; mule coming 4 years old, weight 1050; mule coming 2 years old, weight 920; mule coming 2 years old, weight 1000.

53 HEAD OF CATTLE—14 cows; 12 yearling heifers; 12 yearling steers; 14 calves; registered (roan) Shorthorn bull.

GRAIN AND HAY—800 bushels of corn; 400 bushels of oats; 10 bushels of rye; about 60 tons of hay, consisting of baled hay, barn hay and stack hay.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Extension table and 6 chairs; kitchen cabinet; day bed; davenport; 3 rugs, 9x12. FARM IMPLEMENTS—Two Janesville 6-shovel riding cultivators, Bradley 4-shovel riding cultivator, John Deere 4-shovel walking cultivator, Rock Island 13-inch gang plow, Janesville 16-inch sulky, Deere 14-inch walking plow, go-devil, Black Hawk corn planter, Rock Island disc, McCormick mower, Deering mower, riding lister, walking lister and drill combined, one horse drill, cats seeder with grass seed attachment, 3-section harrow, power feed grinder, Electric wheel truck wagon, Schuttler wagon, 2 basket hay racks, McCormick binder, overshot hay stacker, 2 bull rakes, 12 foot Deering sulky rake, 4 sets work harness, and many other articles.

TERMS—All sums of \$25 and under, cash; sums over that amount a credit of 3 or 6 months time will be given, purchaser to give bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms are complied with. LUNCH BY AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY.

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